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GCHS debate coach stepping down

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

After almost 25 years of point and counterpoint, Ron Pennell is stepping down as Granite City High School debate coach.

His last action as debate coach will be to take one of his students to the National Forensics League's tournament in Ft. Lauderdale.

Senior Jason Mathes will compete with 300 other debaters on the topic: "When in conflict, the safety of individuals is more important than the right to privacy regarding infectious diseases."

Many of Pennell's former debaters have gone on to college debate teams. Most recently, Jason Hall, a 1993 GCHS graduate and sophomore member of the debate team at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, was named top individual speaker at a tournament at Wellesley College.

Pennell said he was stepping down because his post as chairman of the school's fine arts department is taking more and more time, especially because of work involved in the district's School Improvement Plan. Pennell will continue to teach oral communications and direct the school's homecoming play.

"I have a number of responsibilities and I'm to the point where I need more time here," he said.

Beside coaching, he noted that traveling with the debate team was extremely time consuming.

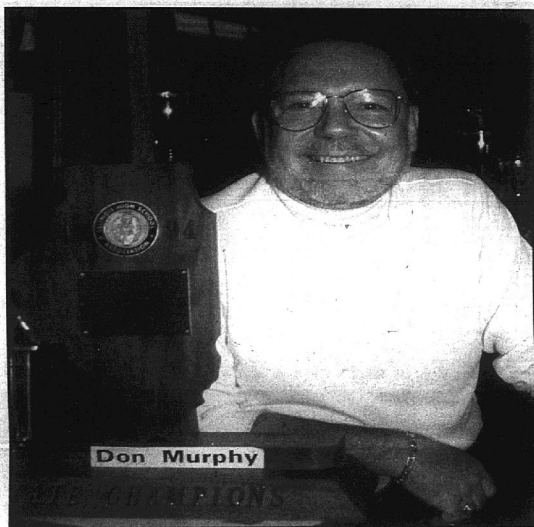
"I drove to Chicago six times this year," he said. "You leave on Friday night, get back at midnight on Saturday, and get home at 12:30 a.m."

However, all that time has paid off. In the past seven years, the GCHS debate team has won the state championship twice, and was runner up five times. It has also had eight national qualifiers, and has had more all-state debaters than any other school.

"It's been very gratifying," he said. "I've had wonderful kids to work with. I feel like the program has been an exceptionally good program," he added.

"We've developed to the point where we are recognized as one of the top two debate teams in the state."

He said the school has a rich



Speech teacher Ron Pennell holds last year's state debate trophy.

tradition of debate. Under coach Mary Blackburn, the team qualified for the national tournament 13 years in a row. Pennell started as an assistant coach in 1965. Since then, he has coached the debate team almost every year.

The GCHS team engages in "Lincoln-Douglas" style debate. Pennell

said that style is more articulate and reasoned than traditional "policy" style debates.

"Policy debate has become to a large extent an activity of gamesmanship," he said. "The one who can speak the fastest and get in the most arguments

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Rains abate; sandbagging efforts linger

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

While flood waters receded in most areas Friday, sandbagging continued in Pontoon Beach as water from Horseshoe Lake threatened about 20 homes.

Long Lake Fire Chief Danny Kreher said Friday that Horseshoe Lake was full, and floodwater being pumped in from Long Lake was starting to seep out again.

He said about 50 volunteers were filling sandbags in the area near Illinois 111, State Aid 35 and Lake Drive in an attempt to keep the homes from flooding.

"We're going to try," he said. "We sandbagged some yesterday (Thursday), and it seemed like everything was ok, but then we started having problems again."

The Village Green mobile home park and parts of Division and Breckenridge remain flooded.

In Village Green, most residents were evacuated Wednesday after gas and electricity were shut off.

Some decided to stay behind.

Linda Whitford and six other residents sat in front of one of the homes, warning water over an open fire.

"We were supposed to (evacuate) but I didn't think it would reach my door," she said. "If it does, I'll go out the back door."

Whitford and her neighbors were also barbecuing meat left in their freezers. Because power has been cut, they decided to eat it before it spoiled.

"We can't keep the meat," she said.

"We've got to get it all done, so whoever wants to eat come on over."

Another reason for staying was because it would have been hard to find shelter for one of her pets, a 50-pound Vietnamese pot-bellied pig named Squeaky.

"If the water gets too deep, I'll put a life jacket on my pig, blow up my boat and we're out of here," she said.

For those who left, the Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross was operating an emergency shelter at the Chouteau Township Hall, located at 906 Thurgate.

Chapter manager Ron Streller said about 15 people were at the shelter Friday, down from about 20 on Wednesday night. They had also operated a shelter at Grigsby Junior High School, but that was closed Thursday.

In other flooded areas, assessment teams from the county, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency were trying to determine how extensive the damage was.

Henry Ceperich of FEMA was with a team looking over the Mitchell Lake subdivision at about noon Friday. Their team was assigned all of Madison County except for Granite City.

"It looks bad," he said. "This is a new subdivision — and of course you're talking about relatively expensive homes — and I can see people wading in about two feet of water."

His team had already visited flooded areas in Pontoon Beach.

"People seem to be in good spirits. As

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Granite City Lodge to close under settlement plan

By Bob Slato

Staff writer

The Granite City Lodge will apparently be the first motel in the state shut down under drug and lewdness laws.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel said Friday that she expects a stipulation and action plan to be filed in court tomorrow in which Mahendra and Bharti Gandhi, the owners of the Granite City Lodge located

at 1200 19th Street, agree that they should have known that their business was being used as a haven for prostitution and drug dealing.

"We are very pleased with this result," Berkel said.

Under the stipulation and action plan, the motel will be closed down completely for a period of at least three months beginning June 1, Berkel said.

In order to have the motel open for business after Sept. 1, the Gandhis will

have to hire a new manager with prior motel experience and no criminal record; have the manager and staff trained by the Granite City Police Department to identify signs of illegal drug use at the motel; report regularly to police; and hire security officers to patrol during certain hours, Berkel said.

To avoid the possibility that the business will remain shuttered an additional three months, the Gandhis must give the motel a new name and comply with

all city codes, Berkel said.

The anticipated filing is the result of negotiations among Berkel, city officials, and the Gandhis' attorney, Bill Lucio of Edwardsville, Berkel said.

On April 7, Berkel filed a two-count complaint against the Gandhis and the motel seeking a temporary restraining order under the Controlled Substances and Cannabis Nuisance Act and the Lewdness Public Nuisance Act. The complaint referred to the motel as a

"an open and notorious place where controlled substances are kept, stored, sold, served and distributed to persons in the community" and "an open and notorious place used for purposes of lewdness, assignation or prostitution in the community."

At the time, Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine referred to the motel as "a den of iniquity" that "drives away good citizens."

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Granite City senior Kara Gauen has a team-high seven goals this season.

Sports spotlight

GCHS girls soccer ready for sectionals

Kara Gauen and the Granite City High School girls soccer team will look to get back on track when the Lady Warriors play host to a Granite City sectional game at 4 p.m. Monday.

Gauen, the team's leading scorer this season, has helped lead the Lady Warriors to the No. 1 sectional seed. Granite City will take on the winner of the first-round game between Roxana and Staunton, two teams scheduled to play in the first round Saturday, in its first sectional game.

With seven goals and eight assists, Gauen has given the Lady Warriors a threat to score from the backfield while playing wingback. A three-year starter, Gauen has handled the majority of Granite City's restarts, notably corner kicks.

As one of 10 seniors on this year's team, Gauen hopes the Lady Warriors can make their way through the sectional tournament for the third straight year and advance to the Illinois state tournament. Granite City sectional game.

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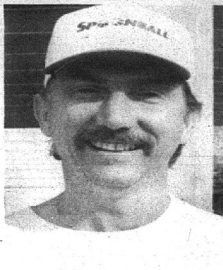
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THE VOICE BOX:

Do you think the contents in movies and television influence today's society toward violence and crime?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Joe Lehne Granite City
"Yes, people tend to watch too much television; they have trouble seeing the difference between what's real and what isn't. Movie makers show our society how crime is done."



Bob Galvan Granite City
"Yes, people tend to emulate their heroes. So, I feel actors should be very conscientious of the roles they accept."



Debra Ming Granite City
"Yes; however, I do believe in the First Amendment, our freedom of speech. We, as Americans, will always have the right to just turn the channel."



Theresa Lee Granite City
"Yes, I believe television puts ideas into people's minds; however, there are some people who are cruel and vicious regardless of programs they see on television."



Albert Diak Granite City
"I think it does somewhat, but most people know that television and movies are strictly make-believe."

GRANITE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23

NOTICE: Fire Water and Ambulance Committee meeting 3 p.m. May 23 at main fire station
NOTICE: Street and Alley Committee meeting 6 p.m. May 23 at City Hall
NOTICE: Police and Civil Defense Committee meeting 6:30 p.m. May 23 at City Hall

Council Meeting

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Minutes
- 5) Communications
 - a) letter from West 22nd Street Baptist Church requesting permission to have a parade Aug. 5
 - b) letter from Paul Caban ref: Planning and Zoning
 - c) letter from Paul Caban ref: denial of a zoning appeal hearing
 - d) letter from Mike and Karen Dixon ref: 2672 E. 27th St.
 - e) letter from Sandy Crites ref: Drug Free by 2000 Task Force parade
 - f) letter from Illinois DOR ref: tax warrants
- 6) Remarks by Mayor
- 7) Committee reports

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- a) notice of continued meeting
- b) Planning and Zoning minutes from May 11

Ordinance — Casmer Skubish

- a) resolution: authorizing the mayor to apply for community development block grant funds from Madison County
- b) resolution: regarding a revolving assistance loan program for Sharon VanMeter
- c) resolution: for a street light at Melrose and West Pontoon Road
- d) resolution to install sodium vapor lamps
- e) ordinance: permitting parking on Cayuga Avenue from Rock Road to Leydon Avenue
- f) ordinance: repealing Ord. 4591 establishing "no parking" zone on State Street at Niedringhaus Avenue
- g) ordinance: repealing part of Ord. 4848 establishing handicapped parking at 2436 Iowa Street
- h) ordinance: establishing handicapped parking at 1735 Edison Avenue

Street and Alley — Mac Warfield

Police — Bob Shipley

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Fire and Water — Lurton Pulley

- a)

Wastewater Treatment Plant — Nancy Sanders

- a)

Sanitation and Inspection — Nick Petrillo

- a)

Insurance and Safety — Kim Affolter

- a)

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Downtown Rehabilitation — Brian Fuzessery

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Finance — Mac Warfield

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Cable TV, Intergovernmental — Eddie Asadorian

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City Hall and Buildings — Casmer Skubish

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Report of officers

Unfinished business

New business

Adjournment

Ousted judges to fight for seats

EDWARDSVILLE — Two Madison County associate judges vowed to fight for their seats on the bench after they were told they would not be reappointed.

Associate Judges Daniel Stack of Highland and Michael Meehan of Edwardsville said they were taken aback when informed they had not been reappointed by the circuit judges of the 3rd Judicial Circuit.

"I was absolutely shocked," said Stack, a nine-year veteran of the bench. "It's goofy to me. I haven't heard any complaints about my performance. No one has ever told me I did something wrong."

Meehan said he was also surprised at the news, but, like Stack, plans to reapply for the seat from which he will be forced June 30.

"I will be working very conscientiously to get the support to fill my own vacancy," Meehan said Wednesday. "I will be focusing all my energy on seeking reappointment. I don't have any negative thoughts. I'm looking to the future to get my job back."

Both judges said they would have worked to correct any problems had they known any existed. "I think my record speaks for itself," Stack said. "I think only one or two of my decisions have been reversed by the appellate court and there have been at least 15 appeals. It's a mystery to me."

The two judges learned Tuesday that they did not obtain the necessary three-fifths vote of the nine circuit judges to be retained for another four-year term. Their terms will expire June 30.

Madison County Chief Judge Edward C. Ferguson said he will begin accepting applications for the two vacancies as soon as he receives word from the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts in Springfield.

News of the vote to dump

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"I feel sorry for Stack and Meehan," Bailey said. "I think they both did good jobs. It was surprising and it's almost impossible to speculate on why it happened."

Meehan, 44, was appointed to the bench in 1987. He had been a trial lawyer for 11 years and worked for the Callis and Hartman law firm in Granite City.

"The happy news is it only takes five votes to get appointed and it takes six votes for retention," Meehan said. "I think I'm qualified for the position, so I'm going to give it another shot. I believe I have a reputation as an able judge and an honorable man. I hope others will agree."

Both Stack and Meehan received favorable ratings in a recent Illinois State Bar Association poll of lawyers in the district.

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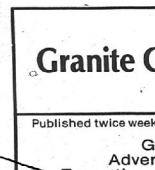


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Bill would OK dockside gambling

Legislation that could lead to permanent dockside gambling for the Alton Belle Casino has advanced to the full House.

The measure approved 8-3 Wednesday by the House Executive Committee is the first of several House bills on dockside gaming to get out of committee this spring. A Senate bill received committee approval but was not called on the Senate floor.

The House measure, sponsored by Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, as an amendment to a Senate "shell" bill, would allow any of the four Illinois casinos on the Mississippi River to petition the Gaming Board to allow them the same dockside gaming conditions as competitors in bordering states.

It also would allow the existing 10 riverboat casinos to petition the Gaming Board to relocate elsewhere in the state.

The bill would also require a statewide advisory referendum in November 1996 on whether there should be additional riverboat gambling licenses or other expanded legalized gambling.

Stephens, who voted against the original riverboat gambling law, argued that the casinos should be able to compete on an equal level with those in neighboring states.

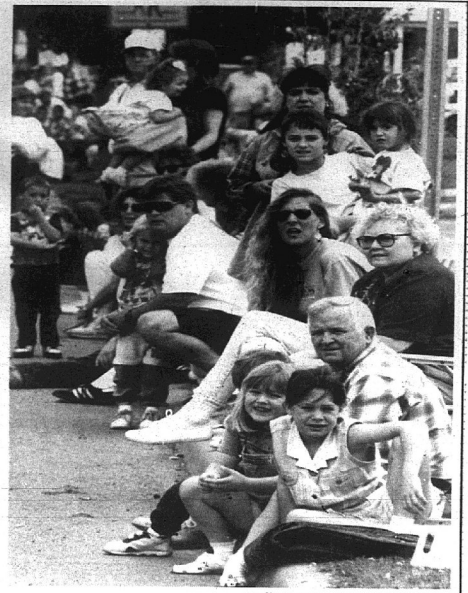
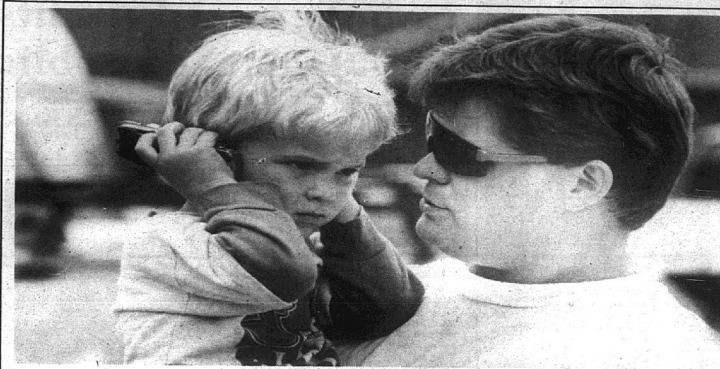
Argosy Gaming Co., owner of the Alton Belle, has been seeking dockside gaming through lobbyist Jim McPike of Alton, the former House majority leader.

The Alton Belle is hurt by competition from Missouri boats in St. Charles and St. Louis that do not have to cruise and that offer more convenient access to patrons, Argosy officials said. The Missouri boats have less limits and scheduled access periods, however.

The Rock Island and East Dubuque casino owners have complained their businesses have been devastated by Iowa's more liberal law passed last year allowing unrestricted dockside gaming.

The bill would allow a boat to petition the Gaming Board to relocate under their existing license, with special consideration if there is "negative impact from another state."

—From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Parade people — An estimated 1,100 children participated in this year's Granite City Park District Youth Baseball Parade on May 6. Clockwise from top left: While his father, Paul Hitchcock, holds him, Dustin Hitchcock, 2, covers his ears as a fire engine passes by; parade watchers line Madison Avenue and participants in the new T-ball league march down Madison Avenue. The new league is sponsored by Earl's Sporting Goods.

Lions clubs to assist with infant hearing screening

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St. Joseph Hospital, 1515 Main St., Highland.

This program is coordinated by the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the charitable arm of the state's more than 735 Lions Clubs, and the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Audiology. Funding has been made possible by the Lions of

Illinois Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

If you have an infant between birth and three years of age, you are urged to take advantage of this screening. Contact Barbara Randant at St. Joseph Hospital, 654-7421, extension 2361, to make an appointment. There is no charge for this screening.

Tetanus shots offered free

Tetanus shots will be free of charge to local residents today and tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City and at the Long Lake fire station in Pontoon Beach.

Every person should be vaccinated for tetanus and diphtheria every 10 years, according to a hospital spokesperson. Persons with open wounds who are exposed to flood waters and other debris should be re-vaccinated if more than five years have passed since their most recent booster.

At SEMC, the shots will be available at the Koch Family Health Center, 2100 Madison Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 1-8 p.m. Monday.

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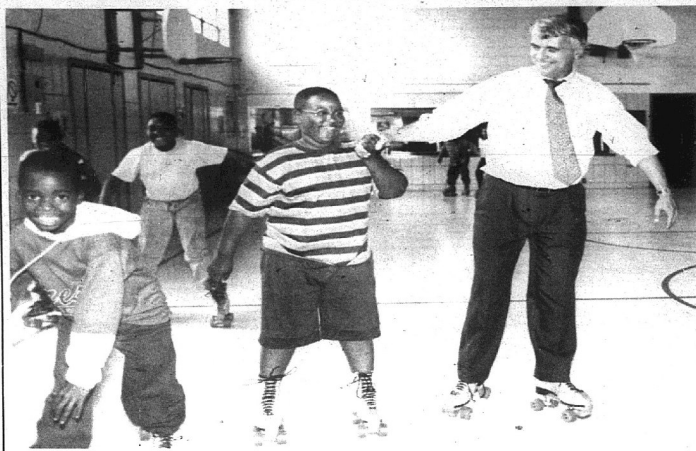
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Roller derby — Madison Superintendent of Schools Ken Miller, right, skates with Blair School third-grader Quinton Edward, 9, during a skating session at the school recently. Students in Tammi Rideout and Beverly Harrison's third-grade classes got the chance to learn to roller skate during a week-long program called Skatetime School Programs that brings an instructor to the school once and provides the skates for the week at \$4 per student.

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County board credits Hagnauer for 40 years of public service

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

The Madison County Board recognized Nelson Hagnauer at its Wednesday meeting for 40 years of public service.

Madison County Clerk Debbie Salich read a proclamation that credited Hagnauer with an "extraordinary contribution to public service" for the many jobs he has performed in the county since he was first elected in 1955.

Hagnauer, 67 and a Democrat from Granite City, was elected Assistant Supervisor of Granite City Township on April 11, 1955 and since that time he has served as County Liquor Commissioner, Chairman of the Board of Review and was a member of the Madison County Board of Supervisors from 1955 until it was dissolved in 1972.

When the current county board format was adopted in 1972, Hagnauer was elected its first chairman, and he has held the office since then. He has also served as chairman of the Finance, Zoning, License, Nursing Home, Rules, Executive and Grants Committees during that time.

"I've had the privilege of working with a lot of people, both Republicans and Democrats and I've respected every one of them," Hagnauer said. "I'm the one who gets to get up there and

receive all the honors, but nobody elects himself." Board member Jack Frandsen (D-Alhambra) said Hagnauer is unique.

"Nellie's really one of a kind," Frandsen said. "He works well

with all different kinds of people. He's a real diplomat."

Hagnauer said he considers two accomplishments to be among the top projects approved during his tenure: the construction of the Madison County Administration Building in 1968, and the renovation of the Madison County Jail, which is currently under way.

Hagnauer said he intends to run for re-election when his term expires in 1996. But he said he is unsure how long he will stay after that.

"I want you to know that I'm for term limits," Hagnauer said. "Fifty years is enough for anybody."

In other business, the board accepted the bid of KMS and Associates of St. Louis to repair the jail's infamous leaky roof as part of the building's renovation. The contract, which was the low bid, totaled \$4,968,000 and was approved unanimously, despite concerns voiced by board member Albert Charleston (D-Alton).

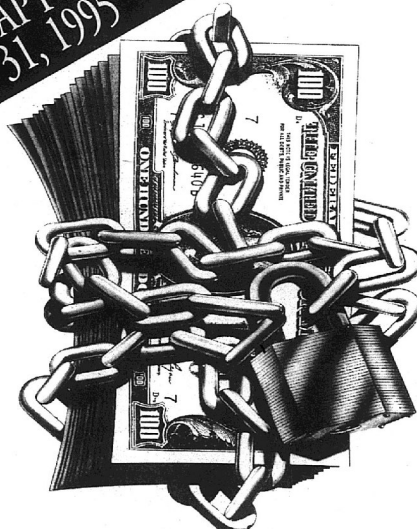
Charleston said he wanted to be sure KMS would hire a majority of Madison County-based subcontractors and employees before the contract was approved.

Board Member Robert Stille (D-Edwardsville) said union guidelines require contractors to hire most of its workers from the local labor union.

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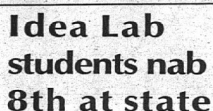
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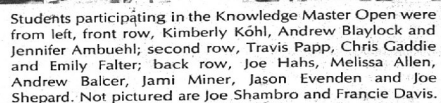


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BUSINESS

Ulakey attends business workshop

John Ulakey, owner of PONY Mailbox and Business Center, recently attended four days of workshops, exhibits and other sessions on small business services at the annual meeting of Associated Mail and Parcel Centers (AMPC) in Sacramento, Calif.

The convention had speakers from three of the major carriers: Fed EX, United Parcel Service and the United States Postal Service.

The meetings included general sessions, a trade show, breakout sessions on specialized topics and tours of the Northern California Mail Processing Facility.

Ulakey has operated PONY Mailbox and Business Center, at 24 Nameoki Village (in the Schnucks shopping center), since 1993.

The store offers parcel packaging and shipping along with a variety of other business and consumer services.

Some of their services include UPS, FedEx and U.S. postal shipping, secretarial, resume, private mailbox rental, pager sales, voice mail and printing.

"Our business has grown rapidly in the recent year," Ulakey said. "It's part of the new service economy. The association's annual meeting is an important place for me to pick up ideas for serving my customers better and operating more efficiently. The meeting provided an ideal format for

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the exchange of ideas and learning from the experience of the "old timers."

AMPC was founded in 1982 to serve the mail and parcel industry.

Membership now exceeds 800 and includes stores in almost every state, Canada, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Approximately 300 members and guests attended the convention to include members from Alaska and Hawaii.

Economist disputes criticisms of global trade

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Encouraging international trade has been a cornerstone of the Clinton Administration.

The president maintains that free-trade agreements such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) boost the exports of U.S.-made goods and services, thus creating jobs for American workers.

But not everyone — including some Clinton advisers — agrees that global trade is a positive economic development. Indeed, there's growing sentiment that global competition depresses wages and increases inequity in earnings.

In effect, increasing worldwide trade means the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, some

say. Will trade-encouraging pacts such as NAFTA and GATT lead to more unequal income distribution? Perhaps, but trade plays only a minor role in such inequity, says Norman Fielege, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

"The key factor (behind widening income inequality) has been skill-biased technological change," Fielege wrote in a recent article for "New England Economic Review," a monthly publication of the Boston Fed.

Fielege systematically examined — and dismissed — the arguments advanced by those who claim international trade is depressing wages, thus widening income inequality.

For example, economic theory suggests that importing goods made by unskilled labor depresses the prices of similarly made

domestic products. Thus, to remain competitive, domestic producers cut costs, including wages.

Fielege disputed those arguments. "No such relative price decline is evident" in the U.S., he said.

"By this test then, international trade did not contribute to the rise in (income) inequality."

Also according to economic theory: As the wages of unskilled workers decline as a result of trade, employers can be expected to hire more unskilled labor and less skilled labor.

The opposite shift was detected during the 1980s, Fielege said.

"Throughout U.S. manufacturing a pervasive decline has occurred in the ratio of unskilled-to-skilled labor," he said. "Again, international trade

seems exonerated on the charge of generating greater inequality."

Fielege also examined the sources of the income earned by the highest-paid workers.

"No significant relationship was discovered between the income share of the best-paid workers and the degree of international trade," he said.

However, there is a significant relationship between incomes and technology, he said.

Skilled workers who understand how computers and other technologies work are in demand, Fielege said. That translates into higher incomes for skilled workers, lower incomes for unskilled workers and widening disparity in income distribution, he said.

Business brief

Chuck Phinney of Century 21 Royce Realty Inc. attended a Steven Cates seminar on self-motivation and personal worth. The seminar was held April 20 at the Sheraton Plaza at Westport.

Cates is a nationally known, highly respected speaker who draws on his past experiences of having low self esteem and outlines his proven methods for overcoming these obstacles. Cates also introduced new technology that will help the real estate industry to be on the cutting edge of technology.

The seminar was provided by Norwest Financial and Apple Computer.

Balance released

The city of Granite City had a total balance of \$7,898,529 in various governmental accounts as of March 31, 1995, according to City Treasurer Gail Valle's monthly report.

Balances of the city funds, according to the report, were:

General Fund	\$2,085,362
Drug Prev. Fund	\$13,608
MFT Fund	\$374,059
Health Plan Fund	\$131,901
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Stubblefield named VIP specialist

Jerry Stubblefield, sales associate with Century 21 Royce Realty Inc., has earned the professional designation of VIP specialist, which qualifies him to provide customers and clients with specialized referral services throughout the Century 21 system.

Stubblefield received the professional designation upon completing a series of performance development courses offered only through the Century 21 system's training program. With this training and the system's network of referral services, he will be able to provide

value-added services for clients who are in the process of relocating to another city, state or country.

"We are very proud of Jerry for completing the training necessary to receive this special designation," said John Royce, broker and owner of Century 21 Royce Realty Inc. "We feel this additional training will add to the level of professional services already offered through our office."

The Century 21 performance program provides comprehensive career-development courses that enable Century 21 professionals to expand and sharpen their skills to succeed in the demanding and ever-changing real estate industry. The program covers every aspect of real estate, including sales, finance, relocation management, quality service and business planning.

For additional information on the Century 21 network of referral services, visit Century 21 Royce Realty Inc. at 28852 Madison Ave. or call 876-5050.

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Westhoff named delegate to Tourism Conference

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello has appointed the marketing director of the Southwestern Illinois Convention and Tourism Bureau, Mark Westhoff of Freeburg, as the 12th Congressional District's delegate to the White House Travel and Tourism Conference.

Travel and tourism is the nation's largest business services export. Costello noted in announcing Westhoff's appointment that more than 46 million international visitors contributed \$74 billion to the U.S. economy in 1993.

"Mark Westhoff's experience in private sector marketing and in the hospitality and tourism industries couples with his creative mind and makes him the

ideal person to represent our district well at this important conference," Costello said.

President Clinton called for this first-ever White House Conference on Travel and Tourism to help formulate a comprehensive national tourism strategy that will enable the travel and tourism industry to fulfill its economic potential and subsequently spur job creation and export growth, according to Costello.

The White House Conference, to be held in October in Washington, D.C., is to serve as a mechanism to more clearly define the roles of both the federal government and industry in the future of travel and tourism.

More than 1,600 delegates from

across the nation will participate, representing the travel industry, convention and visitors bureaus, state tourism offices and the public sector.

The Southwestern Illinois Convention and Tourism Bureau, a non-profit organization with an independent board of directors, works in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs Bureau of Tourism to promote Southwestern Illinois as a key tourism region.

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Obituaries

Raymond Beers

Raymond R. Beers, 61, of Washington Park, died at 4:28 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. He was born May 19, 1933, in Washington Park.

A pump operator, he attended Chapel Hill Christian Church in Fairview Heights, was a member of United Steel Workers of America Local 4294 and a Korean War Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Edith (Harless) Beers, whom he married Nov. 9, 1957; one daughter, Cheryl Ann Beers of Washington Park; and three sisters, Dolores Baebler and Connie Riggins, both of Fairview Heights, and Verna Bonebrake of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Helen (Radford) Beers; and one brother, William Beers, who died in infancy.

Services were Saturday at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville with the Rev. Rich H. Hodshire officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the Lupis Foundation, Chapel Hill Christian Church or the American Heart Association.

Robin Champion

Robin Lynn Champion, 41, of Cairo, Egypt, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, May 17, 1995, in Cairo. She was born Feb. 27, 1954, in Granite City.

A member of Clark Avenue Church of Christ, she was a 1972 graduate of Granite City High School and attended Louisiana State University.

Survivors include her parents, Conrad "Babe" and Sue (Weston) Champion of Granite City; three brothers, Brett Champion of Fenton, Mo., Kirk Champion of Fairview Heights and Keith Champion of Baldwin, Mo.; her grandfather, Frank Champion of Granite City; and her friend, James W. Hawkins of Cairo.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Helen Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weston.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 26, with her cousin, the Rev. Ed Weston, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Clark Avenue Church of Christ.

Dorothy Ford

Dorothy L. Ford, 62, of Madison died at 1:01 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with Mercer Mortuary, 1418 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, 875-4321.

Jim High

Jim Brown "J.B." High, 76, of Mount Olive, died Friday, May 19, 1995, at his residence. He was born Oct. 18, 1918, in Peach Orchard, Ark.

A truck driver with Owens-Illinois for 28 years prior to his retirement June 28, 1984, he was

a member of Teamsters Local 525 in Alton.

Survivors include his wife, Stella (Morelan) Murphy High, whom he married March 14, 1964, in Belleville; one son, Henry Murphy of Granite City; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Brownlow and Nora (Sneed) High; three brothers, Finis, Marshall and Shannon High; and one sister, Eller Sellers.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. today, Sunday, at Becker and Son Funeral Home, 221 S. Poplar, Mount Olive, with the Rev. Terry Breum officiating. Burial will be in Union Miners Cemetery, Mount Olive.

Memorials are requested for St. Francis Hospice in Litchfield.

Mary Layton

Mary E. (Mouser) Layton, 78, of Granite City died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Aug. 31, 1916, in Cunan Township, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City for 35 years.

A factory worker with the International Hat Co. in St. Louis, she was a charter member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Granite City and the WACS, a volunteer with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for many years and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Jacquelyn Mairied May 11, 1945, and Clara Freker of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Layton, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, who died Nov. 6, 1985; her parents, Frank and Edna (Boutwell) Mouser; and one brother, George Mouser.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Randy Casey officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

James McFeron

James W. McFeron, 76, of Granite City, died at 11:11 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a four-month illness. He was born April 25, 1919, in Nashville, Ill., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A press operator with Foster Brothers Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a former member of the Moose Lodge 272 in Granite City and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy Mae (Mitchell) McFeron, whom he married April 24, 1940, in St. Louis; and one daughter, Carole Jane McFeron of Breesse.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Davis; his parents, Laura and John McFeron; and one sister, Helen Saliner.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Mercer Mortuary, 1418 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services are

at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. David Tyler officiating.

Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Anna Michels

Anna M. (Gruber) Michels, 91, of Granite City died at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at her residence. She was born March 6, 1904, in Miesbach, Bavaria, Southern Germany, and had been a resident of Granite City since 1922.

Co-owner of Joe Michels Men's Shop for 38 years prior to her retirement in 1969, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, Home-makers Extension Association in Granite City, Holy Family Young at Heart and Greater Beneficial Union and a charter member of St. Elizabeth Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Josephine, her parents, Franz and Millie Stoffer of Greeley, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Michels, whom she married May 8, 1926, in Granite City, and who died June 2, 1978; her parents, Franz and Anna (Vogel) Gruber; two brothers, Joseph and Frank Gruber; and one sister, Mathilda Brutscher.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, May 21, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Beach, Granite City, where the Rosary will be recited at 5:30 p.m. today.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher, pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses or to the Multiple Sclerosis Association are suggested.

Marie Ross

Marie Ross, 84, of Granite City, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 871-8000.

Dorothy Utley

Dorothy (Casey) Utley, 81, of Apple Valley, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, May 19, 1995, at her residence. She had been a resident of Granite City for more than 25 years prior to moving to California 16 years ago.

A homemaker and minister's wife, she devoted her life to the ministries and her children.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Utley of St. Louis and Paul Utley of Rochester, Mass.; three daughters, Patricia Garrett-McGinness of Thousand Palms, Calif., Janice McGinness of Edwardsville and July Long of Victorville, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held May 8 at Victor Valley Mortuary, Victorville. Burial was in Victor Valley Memorial Park in Victorville.

Memorials are requested for St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

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(Staff photo by BONITA L. TILLMAN)

State's Attorney Bob Haida explains charges against two suspects in the theft of explosives materials from Columbia Quarry as Sheriff Mearl Justus, Dave Nester and Sam Turk listen.

Juvenile charged with stealing explosives from Columbia Quarry

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A 16-year-old juvenile charged with stealing explosives from the Columbia Quarry near Dupe City, police that one of his accomplices fired shots into a trailer full of explosives during the theft early Monday.

Police charged the juvenile and another man Thursday after they allegedly stole 200 pounds of the explosive materials to police for \$50.

Tom Sargent, 17, of the 600 block of East Fifth Street in Cahokia, was charged with robbery. He was being held in the St. Clair County Jail Friday on \$75,000 bond.

The juvenile, of the same address, was charged with burglary and two counts of unlawful possession of firearms. A judge ordered him held in the St. Clair County Detention Center Friday pending a hearing May 30.

State's Attorney Bob Haida said his office will try to have the youth certified as an adult.

Quarry officials initially reported the theft of about 700 pounds of ammonium nitrate, one of the substances used in the Oklahoma City bombing last month. But Sam Turk of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) said the company's inventory apparently was not correct.

"What was recovered was a blasting agent, but this was in stick form," Turk said.

He estimated the material probably was not worth more than about \$50.

Haida said weapons and explosives-related charges against Sargent could be presented to the grand jury.

A third suspect, whose car was used to transport the material, is expected to be arrested over the next few days, he added.

Sargent and the juvenile were arrested at their home after putting the word out to friends that they had the material for sale.

One of the persons who got the word was a police informant.

Two weapons, a sawed-off shotgun and a sawed-off .22 rifle, also were recovered from the home.

Lt. Dave Nester of the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, said the suspects both had given statements to police and were being cooperative.

"We recovered everything we believe was stolen," he added.

Officials said they did not believe the men intended to harm anyone with the materials, but stole from the quarry whatever they felt could be resold.

They sped up their plans after news of the theft became widespread.

"They didn't plan on stealing explosives when they went there," Nester said, "but it was a crime of opportunity."

Haida said both suspects previously had contact with the court as juveniles and one of them had been charged with

stealing a car from the quarry. The quarry had reported that someone entered its storage area at 100 Industrial Drive near Dupe over the weekend by breaking a padlock on an entrance gate.

The arrest was the second time Sargent has been linked to a burglary at the quarry.

Last year he was convicted of stealing a truck from the quarry.

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Women's Missionary Union holds meeting

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nanticoke Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Women's Missionary Union's annual meeting was held May 4 through May 6 at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville.

Officers attending were: Delores Tanner, president; Melissa Phillips, vice president of mission growth; Becky Arnett, vice president of mission ministry; Sharon Rushman, vice president of mission support; and Barb Penrod, secretary.

Staff members present were Evelyn Tully, director; Robin Keels, consultant; and Barb Hallemann, secretary.



Maxine Green

This year's theme was "Risk the Journey." The company presented several skits. The company consists of Mary Gordon, E.J. McAlpin, Chuck McCammon, Dennis Parish, John Polk, Rebecca Robbins, Charlotte Sullivan, Ashley White and Ellen Whiting.

Coordinators for the meetings were Billie Sue Fields, literacy; Regina Owens, Baptist nursing

fellowship; Denise Gardner, migrant ministry; Becky Belt, volunteer teams; Beverly Oze, personal witnessing; Karen Marshall, ministers' wives; and Donna Brewer, century vision.

The age-level committees were: mission friends, Ann Crow, Ruth Anne Boatright, Carolyn Hall, Lou Morecraft and Virginia Spencer; girls in action, Kimberly Nail, Brenda Dyer, Jill King, Nancy Sheppard and Cindy Ventress; teens, Daphne Houle, Donna Pottoroff and Beth Reid; and adult, Kathy Knobloch, Sherry Holliday, Deena Rankin, Ruth Landrus, Jeanette Cloyd, Carolyn Walker, Lisa Tripp, Pam Tirey and Sara Walters.

The Illinois Women's Missionary Union is a ministry of Illinois Baptist State Association, provided through the cooperative program, gifts and services.

Dr. Larry Shipley will be speaking at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in his office at the monthly meeting about "Health for Life."

Shipley will be discussing spinal health and how that relates

to your total health picture. Also being discussed will be the misconception that chiropractic care is only for adults. Shipley has treated many young adults and children for spinal curvatures (scoliosis) very successfully. Lastly, he will discuss the Reader's Digest article about how chiropractors is the best choice for back problems and at any age.

The public is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Russell and Debbie Cochran of Granite City have announced the birth of their third son.

Tyler William Cochran was born at 3:11 a.m. May 3, 1995, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Peggy Hundley of Granite City. Paternal grandmother is Peggy Cochran of Lincoln, Neb.

His great-grandparents are Lorelle Hundley and Radie Cochran, both of Granite City, and Casarine Hill of Martin, Texas.

He joins Thomas, 4, and Timmy, 2.



Fifth generation — Shown are members of a Granite City family who, with the addition of Pamela Lynn Johnson, became a five-generation family. From left, front row, great-grandmother June Wallace, Pamela and great-grandmother Pearl Gollor; back row, Sondra Garris and grandmother Darlene Garris.

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You may be thinking that all this is a bit late. Weren't the dandelions around a few weeks ago? Wouldn't it have been better to put Weed & Feed down and get 'em before they sprouted? The

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Most of the dandelions that were around a few weeks ago have probably faded away, or so it seems. But they haven't. Dandelions are exceptionally well adapted to lawn conditions and their short stems keep the plants just below the blade of your lawn mower. They fall into the category of *broadleaf perennial*, which means they're not a grass and generally will return to bother you every year. Their bright yellow may be gone now, but they're alive and well. That's why this is the time to go after 'em.

There are methods of preventing further dandelions from gaining a foothold, but that's usually done in the fall.

It's best to apply Weed & Feed in the morning when dew is on the grass. If that's not possible, sprinkle the lawn lightly first. This will allow the Weed & Feed to cling to the weeds and prevent dust drift onto nearby plants. The lawn should not be watered for two days after applying.

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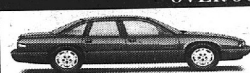
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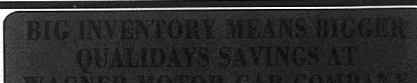
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Missionaries speak at local church

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.



Lucille Martin

Sally Kirksey entertained with the Bunco Club in her home recently. Games were played and refreshments were served to Peggy Milton, Cheryl Hall, Debbie Vincent, Melody Bettis, Doris Wilson, Edna Bennett, Linda Arnold, Jamie DeRuntz and Terri Hecht.

Missionaries from all parts of the world visited and spoke at the Pontoon Baptist Church every day last week.

Those taking part were J.R. Crowe on Sunday and Ray Benfield from Denmark on Sunday. Monday's speaker was Wagh Gligis of Michigan. Tuesday was Eric Arnel of Illinois. Wednesday was Nancy Addison of Hong Kong. Thursday was Charles Pitts of Minnesota. Friday was Cynthia Freese of Brazil. Saturday was Terry Moncrief of Georgia and Sunday was Steve Aubuchon of Missouri and Herbert Corbett of Georgia.

Linda Boswell and son, Dean, returned home recently after visiting relatives in Georgia.

They visited Larena Wegryzn, grandmother, in Orlando, Fla., and a daughter and family, Delora and Craig Grammer and daughters, Betsy and Deanna Grammer and Kelly Mack, in Rex, Ga. They also visited a sister, LaVerne Green, and daughter, Carolyn, and family, in Rex.

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Vacation Bible school will be held in the Pontoon Baptist Church each morning beginning June 12 through June 16. There will be a family night program at 7 p.m. Friday, June 16.

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•Flood

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had as it was, you always wonder what you're going to run into when you get into the community. So far, it's been — as much as it could be — pleasant."

The Mitchell Lake subdivision was hit especially hard. Dave Wooden, of the 5400 block of Stephanie Drive, was one of the lucky subdivision residents. While others received several feet of water, his house remained dry.

As FEMA and IEMA officials looked over the subdivision, Wooden watched from his doorway.

His house was completely surrounded by sandbags, and most of his possessions were in a rental truck parked in the driveway. "About 15 of my friends and family took off work and came over, emptied the house out Wednesday, and put sandbags all the way around it," he said.

"Luckily, I'm at the far end of the subdivision, so it looks like I'm going to be all right."

Another assessment team was working in Granite City, said Granite City Emergency Service Disaster Agency coordinator Ray Schultz.

Schultz said that although it was not official, FEMA officials told him the city would probably not receive any direct federal disaster funds because less than 40 percent of the city was affected by flooding.



The outside of Lane's home in the 5100 block of Stacey Drive was still surrounded by water on Friday afternoon.

However, Schultz said the city could still receive funds if the rest of the county is declared a federal disaster area.

By late Friday morning, Schultz said all roads except the far end of Briarcliff Drive were open, although some still had standing water.

Schultz said he was "optimistic" the worst was over.

He said if water levels continue to drop, scattered thunderstorms expected today (Sunday)

will not be a problem. "The last I heard, we were not due for much rain," he said Friday afternoon.

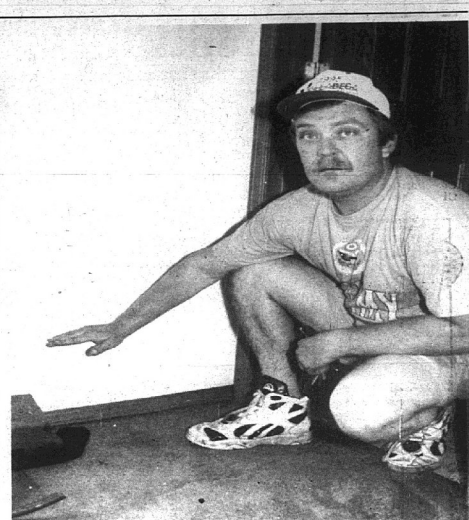
"Once that (standing water) is gone, the system can handle that small amount of rain," he said.

Schultz also said the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service had provided a 10-page book on how to deal with flood-related problems. He said the book is available

free at Fire Station No. 1, 2300 Madison Ave.

In Pontoon Beach, St. Elizabeth Medical Center was offering free tetanus shots at the Long Lake Fire Station. Shots are available from 3-6 p.m. today and 1-5 p.m. Monday.

Schools in the Granite City School District, which had been closed Thursday and Friday, were expected to be open Monday.



Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Jerry Lane shows how high the water got inside his home in the Mitchell Lake subdivision.

Edgar declares counties disaster areas

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar declared Madison and St. Clair counties a state disaster area on Thursday. Heavy rainfall since the previous week has dropped up to 12 inches of water on the region, causing widespread flooding and evacuations.

"This declaration will ensure the health and safety of local

residents and businesses damaged by the floods by facilitating state assistance to them," Edgar said. "As clean-up efforts begin, the state will provide the necessary assistance to ensure a swift recovery."

Area legislators Tom Holbrook (D-Belleview), Jay Hoffman (D-Columbia), and Steve Davis (D-Bethalto), had urged the governor to take action Wednesday.

Davis said all three will be keeping a close eye on the situation.

State efforts are being directed by the Emergency Management Agency, which has set up a field office in Collinsville.

According to Chris Tamminga, an EMA spokesman, the declaration means resources from nine agencies — the Illinois State Police, National Guard, Department of Transportation,

Commerce Commission, American Red Cross, Department of Public Health, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Conservation — will be funneled into the area.

In the Granite City area, she said, the state has provided pumps and sandbags. The agency also sent evaluation teams into flooded areas Thursday. Those teams were expected to make a recommen-

dation sometime Friday to the governor about applying for federal disaster funds.

Edgar's declaration also opens up the state purse to help cover local communities' costs, Holbrook said.

"This opens up the state checkbook to cover things like overtime, rock, sand, and other expenses," he said. He noted that the village of

Caseyville had spent "a small fortune" to close levee breaks.

Holbrook also noted that state agencies like IDOT have already been providing assistance to local communities, but the governor's declaration makes it official.

Also on Thursday, Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer declared Madison County a disaster area.

SIUE, Edwardsville discuss annexation

Officials hope a marriage between Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the city may benefit both sides as soon as this fall.

Edwardsville Mayor Gary Niebur said the city is currently negotiating with SIUE leaders about the possibility of annexing the school's new residence hall, the Tower Lake apartment complex and University English. A resolution may be in front of the Edwardsville Council in by this fall.

"We've been discussing what I'd call the pros and cons of the proposal," Niebur said. "If it's determined that this is a case of mutual benefit, then it's something we (city officials) should list as a goal to accomplish."

If the sides were to come to an agreement, SIUE Vice President for Administration Kenneth Nel-

son said, possible benefits would include the addition of more than 2,000 students to the official city population, increasing its state tax income by more than \$185,000 a year. SIUE would benefit by eliminating \$72,000 fee city fire protection and ambulance service.

Niebur said the city plans to be ready to act on the proposal within 45 days, but Niebur said it may take the university a while longer to make a decision. The Administrative and Community Services Committee, which is responsible for handling the negotiations with SIUE, next meets June 1.

But the Board of Trustees won't be able to have a vote until September at the earliest because of their meeting schedule," Niebur said.

•Motel

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drives down surrounding property values."

The complaint cites 45 separate instances of drug activity at the motel that allegedly occurred between May 17, 1990 and Feb. 20 of this year.

It also lists 12 specific incidents of alleged prostitution activity at or near the motel.

Police conducted a number of undercover operations at or around the motel during the past year — including several details for which the police officers volunteered their services.

On one such occasion last June, police arrested a man at the motel who said he had purchased "dummy" crack cocaine

from a room in the motel. The man — armed with a handgun — told police he was returning to the room to get his money back.

Police subsequently confiscated marijuana, crack cocaine, a beeper and \$530 cash from the room. The same night, a dancer at a Brooklyn nightclub was arrested outside a room at the motel in possession of crack cocaine. Also that same night, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen confronted the manager of the motel and showed him the drugs and cash that had been confiscated.

During another four-night sting operation last summer, police arrested at least 19 men for allegedly soliciting an undercover police officer for prostitution.

The most recent prostitution arrest was made in March when a woman allegedly offered a plain-clothed police officer sex in her motel room in exchange for money.

"It is quite obvious the motel has become a nuisance. It had become quite odious and it was our position that it had to close to change the reputation of the place and let the world know that this type of activity will not be tolerated by us, the city or the police department," Berkel said.

Mayor Ron Selph said he is pleased with the proposed resolution.

"I think it sends a message to landlords that we're not going to tolerate that kind of activity,"

Selph said.

Ruebhausen was also pleased with the proposal for a couple of reasons.

"Number one, we would rather cooperate and make it a viable business than to have no business there at all," Ruebhausen said.

"It looks like all parties are going to cooperate and make that a clean, viable motel where good law-abiding people can stay without having to worry or be bothered by drug dealers or prostitutes."

"Number two, it sends a message not only to other motels, but to all landlords," Ruebhausen said.

Lucco and the Gandhis were unavailable for comment Friday.

•Soccer

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advanced to state last year and placed fourth for the second time. This year, the Lady Warriors are 10-5-1 and eager to return to state.

Granite City has been idle since May 8 and is looking to rebound Monday after losing three of its past four games. Games against Belleville West and O'Fallon this week were canceled because of inclement

weather.

The winner of Monday's game will move on to a sectional quarterfinal game Thursday.

The sectional semifinals are scheduled for Saturday at GCIS, with the winners moving on to the sectional championship game May 30. The sectional champion advances to the state quarterfinals June 2-3 at Hoffman Estates Conant.

•Debate

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becomes the winner."

He said the Lincoln-Douglas style was instituted as a counter to policy debate.

"Someone said lets introduce another kind of debate activity where the students can use the skills that they learn to go out in the world and be effective lawyers and teachers," he said.

"There's no question in my mind that Granite City has the reputation of being the best Lincoln-Douglas debate team in the

state," Pennell said. "There is no question. When we go to tournaments, we are the team to beat."

He said debate gives participants "a tremendous sense of independence and confidence."

He also said debate can literally change students.

"It's the most wonderful thing to watch," Pennell said. "A Lincoln-Douglas debater is debating on his or her own. There is no partner involved — and they have to do research."

Pennell said debate is specific training for a legal career, something that many of his former debaters have done.

"It gives them a great sense of confidence in being able to defend an idea or advance an idea," he said.

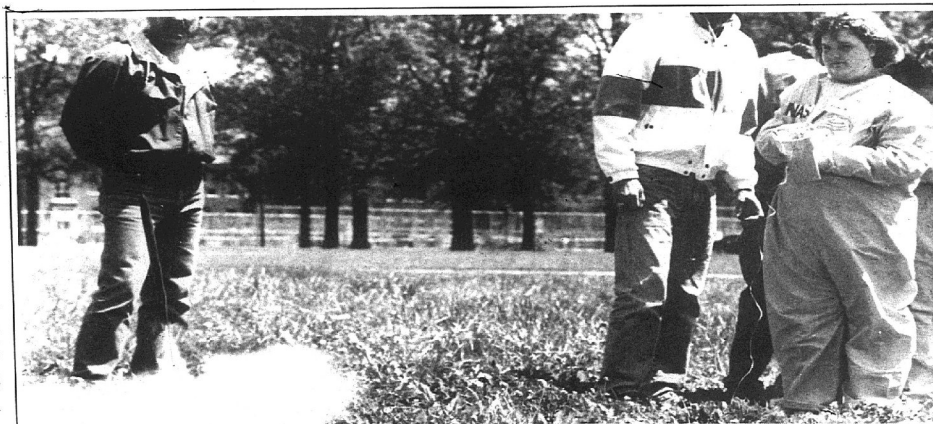
Debaters must also be able to argue both sides of a question.

"That is an ability not too many people are able to develop," he said.

Charles Douglas, a Glen Carbon attorney, was one of Pennell's first debaters, participating in 1966-68.

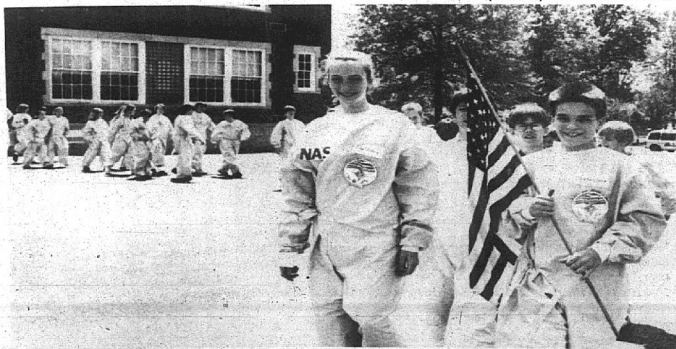
"It honed organization skills and it rounded you out to be able to understand both sides of an issue," Douglas said.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Mr. Pennell," Douglas said. "He was a terrific debate teacher. Mr. Pennell truly embraced it."



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Launch time — Niedringhaus sixth grade student Abbey Rushing, above, launches her model rocket during the class' final day of space study. Students in Elizabeth Hall's class made their own rockets during the week-long study of space. In photo at right, Tina Evans and Jonathan Vorce lead their classmates out to the rocket launching pad to begin launching rockets.



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Engagements

Kathryn Renee Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stockton of Murray, Ky., and Matthew Scott Krug, son of Robert Krug and Judy Corrent-Graf, both of Granite City, have announced their

engagement.

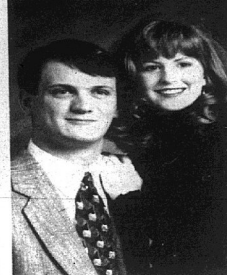
Stockton, a 1991 graduate of Murray High School, attended Belleville College and is employed by Drury Industries Inc. of St. Louis.

Krug, a 1992 graduate of Mur-

ray High School, attended Centre College, Murray State University and Belleville College. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart Corp. in Granite City.

The couple will reside in Jacksonville, Fla., where they both will be attending school.

A May 28 wedding at Woodhaven Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas, is planned.



Kathryn Stockton and Matthew Krug

Chappell-Mannisi

Laura Chappell, daughter of Russ and Carol Chappell of Granite City, and Tom Mannisi, son of Joe and Bonnie Mannisi of St. Louis, have announced their engagement.

Chappell of Granite City is a 1988 graduate of Peru State College. She is employed with Granite City Unit School District 9 as a high school math teacher.

Mannisi attended St. Louis Community College. He is employed with TNT Holland in St. Louis as a city driver.

A July wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City is being planned.



Laura Chappell and Tom Mannisi

Meals of Love at 2nd Baptist

The Meals of Love (formerly served at the First Baptist Church of Granite City) are now being served at the Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave. in Granite City.

The first meal that was served, three years ago, was served to eight people.

Now, up to 100 people are being served. As a result of these meals of love, a Bible class and Big A Club have been formed (thanks to Jane Raphael and Kathy Affolter and all the helpers).

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Anniversary

Brown-50 Years

Harold and Shirley Brown, formerly of Granite City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a get-together with Oak Run residents, neighbors, friends and relatives.

Out-of-town guests were Jim and Sandra MacWilliam, daughter and son-in-law, with granddaughters, Ellen, from Spencerport, N.Y.; Marie Schwalbe, sister of Harold, from Daytona Beach Shores; Robert and Linda Schwalbe of Longwood, Fla.; and George and Mitzi Brown, brother of Harold, from Columbus, Ohio, with Al and Wanda Kutzera from Granite City.

Also in attendance were Shirley's two sisters, Arlene and Ed Laub and Betty and Jim Williams, all of Oak Run. Also attending were Frank and Joanne Kraus, and Vivien and



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown

Hugh Krause of Granite City; and Ed Crawford, who lived in Granite City while the canal was

being built.

Two hundred fifty-one residents helped celebrate the occasion with a country-and-western theme.

The couple eloped to Arkansas in 1945. Harold will be remembered as working for the Granite City Park District for 20 years as director and 10 years as assistant. Shirley worked at the Board of Education for more than 15 years and also served in many capacities with the Girl Scouts for 11 years.

The "roundup" was emceed by the couple's friend, Sal Fiorella, and assisted by his wife, Pat. A video was completed by Bob Maas.

Daughter Sandra gave a toast. Comments were said by family and friends and the evening climaxed with dancing by Vivian Mure and the DJ Music Machine of Oak Run. A letter was read by Pat Fiorella from Sue Champion and George Sykes, both of the Granite City Park District.

The event was held at the Orchid Club Auditorium Complex, located on the grounds of Oak Run.

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This class is designed to provide information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays of every other month. For more information, call 257-5855.

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For women who have just started or are currently breastfeeding, this class addresses practical considerations and will provide important information and support for nursing mothers. This class meets at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the HSN Room (located in the hospital basement across from the cafeteria). For more information, call 257-5855.

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This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented

include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and second Thursday of every other month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

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Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brother and sisters to prepare for and accept the new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

Grandparents Class

This class acquaints grandparents with recent changes in childbirth and infant care practices. It discusses what it means to be a grandparent in today's world - how grandparents can positively support and influence their children and grandchildren. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of every other month beginning in February. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. To register, call 257-5855.

FAMILY

Mother's Day dinner honors Eagles Auxiliary 1126

The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was honored with a Mother's Day dinner, given by the Eagles Aerie.

Del Delaney, auxiliary mother, and Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, Aerie grandmother, were honored guests. The Aerie presented gifts to Delaney, Hagnauer and Ann Pates, auxiliary president.

The first meeting of May was held following the dinner with Pates presiding. Fifty-one members joined her in the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call of officers was taken, showing Connie Moll as being absent and Ruth Jor-

gensen excused. Mildred Boyd served as protom vice president and Shirley Prater as protom trustee.

Jorgensen sent a postcard from Norway, where she is vacationing and visiting her daughter and family.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read by the secretary and approved. Vincine Zerlan read three applications for membership. The applicants will be initiated at May 23 meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave.

The conductor escorted Vera Johnson and Millie Weatherford to the altar. Pates presented them with a plaque for their work this year on the Alzheimer's and Golden Eagle Fund. They have donated \$1,500, which was collected from their bake sales, matchbook folders, road block and bread sales, to the fund.

The nominating committee had presented the following slate of officers at the previous meeting: JoAnna Spencer, president; Ann Pates, junior past president; Sue Allen, vice president; Mildred Boyd, chaplain; Angie Buehler, inside guard; Sandra Tudor, outside guard; Vincine Zerlan, secretary; Catherine "Katie" Kuehn, treasurer; Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer, three-year trustee; Ruth Jorgensen, one-year trustee; and Evalene Ederle, two-year trustee.

A nomination from the floor for Del Delaney, chaplain, was made and an election for chaplain was held May 9 with Flo Stokes, Millie Weatherford and Vera Johnson acting as election officers. The final vote was Mildred Boyd, 44 votes, and Del Delaney, 33 votes. Boyd was congratulated on her victory.

Delegates to the convention were Hagnauer, Zerlan, Johnson, Weatherford, Simpson and Boyd. Pates and Spencer were automatic delegates. Two alternate delegates were named, Ederle and Buehler.

The auxiliary will prepare and serve a Father's Day dinner to the Aerie fathers at 6:30 p.m. June 14 at the Eagles home. Contact Delaney to help cook, serve or volunteer.

The conductor escorted Hagnauer and Delaney to the altar and presented them with gifts from herself and from the auxiliary.

The visiting chairman sent cards to Kathy Dulles, state auxiliary mother, who is recovering from her recent surgery. A card was to be sent to Jeanie Bilyeu. A thank-you card was sent to Rich Ederle, John Paschod and Jim Boyd for their help each Sunday at bingo.

A report was given on the District 7 meeting held May 7 in Granite City. There were 60 members in attendance. Pates thanked all who attended the meeting and those who participated in the pot luck. Prizes were given. A matchbook fund raiser and raffle were held.

The auxiliary and Aerie will hold a joint officers' installation on June 3 at the Eagles home. All members and guests attending the celebration will be invited to attend the dinner and music and entertainment following the installation.

Those attending the first meeting in May were Sue Allen, Kathleen Bender, Pam Benfield, Mildred Boyd, Jeanie Burton, Bernie Brinza, Angie Buehler, Elvira Cias, Mary Croner, Del Delaney, Mrs. Dorothea, Julie

Guika, Fuzz Hagnauer, Marge Hall, Linda Halwachs; Christine Hornberger; Vera Johnson; Katie Kostoff; Delores Klesh; Dorothy Landfried; Judy Laws; Marian Lipscomb; Hilda Melton; Carol Miller; Edna Miller; Barbara Modrusic; Liz Moore; Paula Mying; Marcella Norton; Jennie Orendre; Ann Pates; Rose Pleschinski; Shirley Prater; Barbara Ramsey; Dee Sanders.

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A round of applause was given to Angie Buehler, who will be celebrating her 15th year as a member of the Eagles on May 24, and others not present, who have attained the 50-year or more status.

Vera Johnson, captain of the bingo team, celebrated her 78th birthday and Mother's Day at the Sunday bingo.

Ruth Group picks officers

The May meeting of the Ruth Group of Central Christian Church in Granite City was held at the church, hosted by Isabelle Ferguson.

Officers for the 1995-96 year, which begins July 1, are as follows: Helen Stumpe, chairperson; Geneva Butler, study and worship; Betty Ebrecht, service; Sharon Calaway, secretary and treasurer; Isabelle Ferguson, membership; Doris Edwards, publicity; and Lynda Leggett, sunshine.

Eighteen health kits will be taken to the area leadership development conference on May 23, where they will be dedicated and sent to Church World Services.

Members of the group will be working at the strawberry festival being held in the fellowship hall at Central Christian Church on June 3.

Those present were Betty Ebrecht, Isabelle Ferguson, Geneva Butler, the Rev. Carrie Cullen, Sharon Calaway, Helen Stumpe, Doris Edwards and Lynda Leggett.

Gospel presented through drama

The Gospel will be presented through drama and song at Mount Zion General Baptist Church, 2827 Mockingbird Lane in Granite City, at 10:45 a.m. today, May 21.

Ken Lee will be appearing as "Barnabas, the Encourager."

Lee is from St. Charles, Mo., where he and his family are currently members of First Assembly of God. He is traveling as an evangelist, ordained by the Southern Missouri District Council. He has directed several drama workshops and has performed in 36 states on radio, television and in churches of many different denominations. Lee and his wife, Sharon, have published a number of scripts written especially for church drama teams.

The Rev. Alan Sikes invited the public to attend this special event.



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Henley given special welcome at Order of the Easter Star meeting

The theme of the meeting of Granite Chapter, 650 Order of the Eastern Star was "honoring all the mothers."

The worthy patron, Jack DeCoursey, opened the meeting with the introduction of the worthy matron, Betty Ebrecht.

The worthy matron conducted the meeting, beginning with a prayer and by asking the worthy patron to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes were read by Vee Throne, secretary. Several invitations were extended to the chapter members from other chapters.

The following past matrons

and past patrons of Granite Chapter 650 were escorted and introduced by the worthy matron, giving their grand chapter committees: Dona Boyer, Eastern Star Home Fund; Karmyn Edmonds, Peace Garden Chapel; Bess Henley, heart foundation; Virginia John, cancer research; Donna Kagy, general fund; Vee Throne, registration; and Dorothy Watkins.

Welcomed, introduced and escorted were past matrons and past patrons of other chapters, who gave their grand chapter committees: Helen Bowlin, registration, and Deana Dillard,

credentials, both of Rob Morris Chapter; Bob Hagen, Walton Chapter; Lucila Sahrhage, credentials, and John Sahrhage, both of Randolph Chapter; and Winona Ramshaw, credentials, and Tom Ramshaw, eligibility, Walton Chapter.

The worthy matron and worthy patron welcomed each and thanked them for friendship and presents at the meetings.

Escorted and introduced were worthy matrons and worthy patrons of other chapters: Nancy Johnson of Rob Morris Chapter and Sis Arnold and Wayne Arnold, both of Walton Chapter.

A special welcome, introduction and the honor of being seated in the east was accorded to Bess Henley, past worthy matron, as the representative mother honoring all mothers for the chapter. Henley was the mother who has been a member the longest in the chapter.

A welcome and introduction was extended to the following grand lecturer: Deana Dillard of Rob Morris Chapter.

A special introduction was extended to the chapter sweethearts, Jimmy E. and Mary D. Stuart.

The following officer protems

were thanked for their help: Deana Dillard and Helen Bowlin, both of Rob Morris Chapter; Donna Kagy, Karmyn Edmonds and Dorothy Watkins, all of Granite Chapter; Sis Arnold, Wayne Arnold and Winona Ramshaw, all of Walton Chapter; and Lucila Sahrhage and John Sahrhage, both of Randolph Chapter.

All other members present were welcomed, introduced and thanked for being the backbone of the chapter. They were also

told that their continued help is always greatly appreciated. The worthy matron had the altar draped in memory of Mad-

eline Bonnell, past grand matron; Holmes Green, past grand patron; and Della Aulbragh of Granite City, past worthy matron. The worthy patron read a poem in their memory.

The names of all known sick members were announced and the worthy matron asked that each be remembered in prayer, by calls, cards and visits. Should anyone know of someone who is ill, call the worthy matron or worthy patron.

It was announced by the ways and means committee that there is plenty of stationery to be sold. Contact any member of the chapter if you wish to purchase stationery.

The members of the Granite Chapter welcomed Sis and Wayne Arnold of Walton Chapter as honorary members and presented them with their certificate.

The worthy matron announced that the next meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. May 26, would be to honor Edwardsville, Queen City and Rob Morris chapters.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the worthy patron telling a short story. He invited everyone downstairs for refreshments and more fellowship.

The fellowship and fun continued downstairs where the tables were decorated with centerpieces of flowers and hats. Table favors for each person was a lace cocoon decorated with pearls, ribbon and rose bud.

Refreshments were served by the committee of Maud Graham, Mary Hoover and Isabel Ferguson.

Births

Kelsey Richey

Sp. Travis and Kristal Richey of Hopkinsville, Ky., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kelsey Jo Richey was born at 7:38 p.m. April 29, 1995, in Fort Campbell, Ky., and weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

The father is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and is currently stationed with the United States Army at Fort Campbell.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Karen Davis of Linden, Texas. Paternal grandparents are David and Cathy Richey of Carbon, formerly of Granite City.

Dale Seals

Dale and Crystal Seals of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Dale Robert was born at 4:06 p.m. Jan. 21, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are James and Clara Woods of Granite City. Sidney and Rose Seals of Durham, N.C., are the paternal grandparents.

Heather Gieseking

Jeffrey and Rose Gieseking of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Heather Dominique was born at 2:35 p.m. April 17, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and joins Kimbra, 6.

Her maternal grandparents are Leona and Glenn Sharville of Granite City.

Kenneth Gieseking of Highland and Marilou Gieseking of Edwardsville are the paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmother is Agnes Gieseking of Troy.

Eric Pulley

Staci Pulley of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a son.

Eric Wayne Pulley was born at 1:41 p.m. May 10, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

His grandparents are David Pulley of Madison and Debbie Pulley of Cahokia. He is the great-grandson of Tina Smith.

Justin Shemonia

William and Michele Shemonia of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Justin Tyler Shemonia was born at 3:45 a.m. May 10, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Alma Ferguson of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Joel and Pam Knight of Hartford.

Justin joins Brandon Shemonia, 2.

Steven Ferguson

Steven Charles Ferguson I and Amy Elizabeth Lowe, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Steven Charles Ferguson II was born at 4 a.m. May 11, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ron G. Lowe and Sana Lee Crisel, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Don and Jeannie Ferguson of Granite City.

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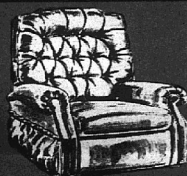
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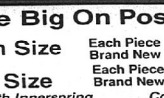
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SOCCER
Granite City Sectional pairings.
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LOCAL JOURNAL SPORTS

BASEBALL

Warriors close out regular season.

Wednesday



Warriors rally past Redbirds 10-3

By **Garen Vartanian**
Correspondent

In the game of baseball, momentum can be very elusive. During the first 4½ innings of Granite City's contest at Alton on Friday, the Warriors had complete control of the game, holding a 3-0 lead. Then in the fifth and sixth innings, Alton seized the momentum, scoring three unanswered runs to tie the game at 3-3.

MOMENTUM SEEMED to be on Alton's side. Yet, just when it looked like the Redbirds had assumed control, Granite City erupted for seven runs in the final frame to take a 10-3 decision.

For Granite City coach Gus Lignoul, the win was just what the Warriors needed.

"This is the type of game we have not been winning," Lignoul said. "We've had other games where we've blown leads and other teams have battled back to

win. I'm very proud of the guys for hanging in there and getting us a big win."

The victory upped Granite City's record to 15-14 overall and 6-3 in the Southwestern Conference. The Warriors had a big date Saturday with first place Collinsville and Belleville. Friday's win was a big step in keeping the Warriors in the hunt for the conference title.

AGAINST ALTON, things could not have started out better for GCHS. Leadoff man Jason Talley, who usually hits in the third spot, took the second pitch of the game from starter Jason Hamer over the right field fence to give the Warriors a quick 1-0 lead.

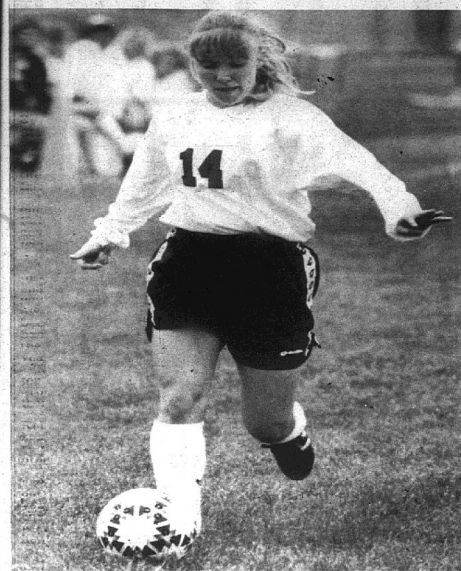
Granite City tacked on two more runs in the third off Hamer. Kyle Briggs provided a run-scoring single and Jason Wood added a sacrifice fly, adding to the Warrior lead.

Meanwhile, Granite City starter Mike Alvers was baffling the



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) Catcher Scott Nemeth (left) looks for the handle. GCHS improved to 6-2 in the Southwestern Conference on Friday.

Alton hitters with a nice mix of offspeed breaking balls and a sneaky fastball. Alvers' location and change of speed helped him retire the first 12 batters on (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by T.W. MILLER)

GCHS senior Kara Gauen moves the ball ahead.

Gauen's goals, defense steering way for GCHS

By **Tony Panozzo**
Staff writer

It is sometimes said that a team's best defense is its offense. Senior wingback Kara Gauen is proving that saying true this year with the Lady Warrior soccer team.

Gauen is the Lady Warriors' leading scorer this season, but she is also one of the team's top defenders. Along with senior sweeper Staci Dowdy and senior stopper Tonya Genovesi, Gauen has given Granite City several ways to score from the backfield.

GAUEN HAS TAKEN corner kicks, free kicks and penalty kicks this season. With seven goals and eight assists, Gauen has provided some offensive

punch to a team that has been without two top forwards, seniors Holly Farnsworth and Penny Kreher, most of the year.

While the Lady Warriors have lost three of their past four games, they enter the postseason with the No. 1 seed in the Granite City Sectional. They now look to return to the offensive attack that Gauen helped lead earlier this season, when the Lady Warriors reached the semifinals of the St. Dominic Howell North Shootout.

Granite City is eager to return to the field after spending the past two weeks idle. The Lady Warriors last played May 3 against Collinsville and will take on Roxana or Staunton in their first sectional game at 4 p.m. Monday at GCHS. (See GAUEN, Page 3B)



Kevin Greene raises his arms in triumph after making a stop during a Monday Night Football game against Houston last season. Greene made two fumble recoveries in the Oct. 3 game and was named AFC defensive player of the week.

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Storms halt racing schedule at Gateway

By **Rob Raphael**
Staff writer

The heavy rains over the past few days have hampered the scheduling at Gateway International Raceway.

As of late Thursday, the entire northern half of the Fairmont City race track was covered by as much as two feet of water.

A **DRAINAGE** ditch leading to a small lake at the southern end of the property had been used to let rainwater drain away from the area, but because that lake water was backing up into the property, the cauldron was blocked two years ago.

Therefore, all of the rainwater falling on the Raceway grounds basically stays right there.

Gateway general manager Robin Weinrich said that he has a pair of pumps trying to remove the water from the property.

"Those two are pumping about 250,000 gallons of water out every hour," he said. "But you can't tell much of a difference yet. We're trying to see if we can get a third pump in here as soon as possible."

HE SAID THEY had successfully obtained help from the Illinois Department of Trans-

Auto racing

portation to remedy the cauldron problem. But the help came too late to prevent cancellation of another series of regular mid-week events this week.

Those events have been canceled three consecutive weeks, as have the Saturday night special events at the Raceway.

Weinrich said the cancellations have meant a large loss of revenue to the Raceway.

"Besides the loss of gate revenues, any attempt to operate on a given evening costs us money, too," Weinrich said.

"WE HAVE an ambulance and emergency services standing by, we have to pay our crews for showing up and when we give drivers and fans rain checks, it means less revenues generated down the road."

There was no excessive damage to report at the Raceway this week. The main area of concern is the concession stand, which sits in the deepest water. Weinrich feared the refrigeration units could suffer damage due to the high water.

But the firm ownership ground under the Raceway means that any lost revenues will not delay the expansion (See GATEWAY, Page 3B)

Sack attack

Granite City's Greene on the loose with Pittsburgh Steelers

By **Tony Panozzo**
Staff writer

It was over a decade ago that Kevin Greene left Granite City and set out for a career in the National Football League. But now as a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Greene feels closer to home than ever.

Greene, who returned to Granite City last month to speak to the senior student body at Granite City High School, has made numerous stops on his way to becoming one of the NFL's top players. After graduating from Granite City South 15 years ago, Greene worked his way to the NFL via Auburn University and the NFL draft.

A **TWO-TIME** All-Pro linebacker who led the NFL in sacks last year, Greene helped guide the Steelers to the AFC championship game and received numerous accolades during and after the season. He became widely popular last winter in Pittsburgh, where the Steelers revived the spirit of the team's famed Steel Curtain defense from the 1970s and came within one game of their first Super Bowl appearance since the 1970-1980 season.

Greene is continuing a defensive legacy established by players like "Mean" Joe Greene,

Jack Ham and Jack Lambert in the '70s. But while Kevin Greene has enjoyed almost the height of NFL success, he has never forgotten his roots.

That was apparent during his visit to GCHS on April 28, when the 10-year NFL veteran related his journey from one steel town to another to almost 600 seniors. Greene (6-3, 249 pounds) has embraced a blue-collar atmosphere in Pittsburgh, just as he did nearly 20 years ago when he was a football player for the Warriors.

"It's a working-man's town," said Greene, 32. "I just love it. I enjoy being a Pittsburgh Steeler. I love the fans, I love the atmosphere and I love Three Rivers Stadium. It's just tremendous."

"I **WISH** I could have played with the Steelers for pretty much my whole career." Ironically, Greene's former team is moving to his former home town. The Los Angeles Rams, the team Greene spent his first eight years with in the NFL, will become the St. Louis Rams this fall.

But Greene left the Rams to sign with the Steelers as an unrestricted free agent in 1993, and his career has clearly soared since. With the Steelers, (See GREENE, Page 3B)

The Kevin Greene File

Year	Team	Tackles	Sacks	Fumbles Recovered	Fumbles Forced	Ints.
1985	L.A. Rams	15	0	0	0	0
1986	L.A. Rams	33	7	1	0	0
1987	L.A. Rams	14	6.5	0	0	1
1988	L.A. Rams	51	16.5	0	2	1
1989	L.A. Rams	64	16.5	2	3	0
1990	L.A. Rams	61	13*	4*	4	0
1991	L.A. Rams	50	3*	0	3	0
1992	L.A. Rams	87*	10*	4*	3	0
1993	Pittsburgh	67	12.5*	3*	3	0
1994	Pittsburgh	68	14*	3*	1	0
		510	99	17	17	2

*Led team
Source: Pittsburgh Steelers



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

GCHS senior Nick Novacich hands Kevin Greene, a 1980 graduate of Granite City South, an honorary plaque from his former team during Greene's visit last month.

Stats 'n stuff

Terry Eddleman League

Summer League		C Division	
Men's standings after 2 weeks		A Division	
A Division		B Division	
Mama's Boys	222	Don & Brenda's	222
Wayside #1	222	Don & Brenda's	222
Don & Brenda's	219	Don & Brenda's	219
Side Pocket	213	Don & Brenda's	213
Village Inn	213	Don & Brenda's	213
Besserman's #2	211	Don & Brenda's	211
Besserman's #1	211	Don & Brenda's	211
Wayside #2	195	Don & Brenda's	195
Scores		Scores	
Besserman's #1 123, Wayside #2 103		Besserman's #1 123, Wayside #2 103	
Mama's Boys 108, Side Pocket 105		Mama's Boys 108, Side Pocket 105	
Besserman's #2 113, Don & Brenda's 111		Besserman's #2 113, Don & Brenda's 111	
Wayside #1 118, Village Inn 110		Wayside #1 118, Village Inn 110	
B Division		B Division	
Besserman's	226	Besserman's	226
Don & Brenda's	223	Don & Brenda's	223
Village Inn	218	Village Inn	218
Eddie's Lounge #2	212	Eddie's Lounge #2	212
Old Bridge Inn	210	Old Bridge Inn	210
Eddie's Lounge #1	208	Eddie's Lounge #1	208
Serrano's	204	Serrano's	204
Ken's Lounge	198	Ken's Lounge	198
Dover Inn	193	Dover Inn	193
Gabby's	193	Gabby's	193
Xtra Innings	193	Xtra Innings	193
Scores		Scores	
Finish Line 108, Eddie's Lounge #1 96		Finish Line 108, Eddie's Lounge #1 96	
Don & Brenda's 157, Ken's Lounge 101		Don & Brenda's 157, Ken's Lounge 101	
Serrano's 107, Old Bridge Inn 94		Serrano's 107, Old Bridge Inn 94	
Dover Inn 117, Xtra Innings 94		Dover Inn 117, Xtra Innings 94	
Besserman's 125, Eddie's Lounge #2 99		Besserman's 125, Eddie's Lounge #2 99	
Village Inn 113, Gabby's 103		Village Inn 113, Gabby's 103	
Eight Ball on Break		Eight Ball on Break	
Mike Reagan Eddie's Lounge #1		Mike Reagan Eddie's Lounge #1	
Run From Break		Run From Break	
Chuck Bryant Eddie's Lounge #2		Chuck Bryant Eddie's Lounge #2	
Dave Bennett Serrano's		Dave Bennett Serrano's	
Mike Eddall Don & Brenda's		Mike Eddall Don & Brenda's	
Andy Gelo Old Bridge Inn		Andy Gelo Old Bridge Inn	
Mike Chapman Old Bridge Inn		Mike Chapman Old Bridge Inn	
G Division		G Division	
Besserman's	227	Besserman's	227
I.A.'s	218	I.A.'s	218



Tourney champs — The EASC Team Olympians U-12 girls soccer team took first place in the Evansville (Ind.) Classic, held April 1-2. The Team Olympians defeated two teams from Indiana and a team from Cape Girardeau, Mo., before edging J.B. Marine of St. Louis 2-1 in overtime in the championship match. The Team Olympians also finished first in Southern Illinois Select League competition this year. Members of the team are pictured, front row from left, Daidre Rosenberg, Julie Whittington, Laura Davidson, Hollie Phillips, Karl Schweizer, Lyndsay Shipley; middle row, Amanda Edlitz, Sarah Bright, Leighann Worthen, Eva Karpowicz, Cate Hallander, Erin Bayne; back row, coach Ed Karpowicz, Meghan Trager, Stacey Evans, Kasey Stogsdill, Erin Gusevich, Christina Withers, coach Jack Baker.

Fishing

The following is a statewide fishing report issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation for May 18-22.

RIVERS
Big Niangua (above the park) — 67 degrees, up slightly, dinky; all fishing fair to good.
Big Piney (lower) — 63 degrees, high, dinky to muggy; all fishing slow.
Big Piney (upper) — 67 degrees, muddy, foot above normal and rising; all fishing fair on small spinners.
Big River — 63 degrees, muddy, high; all fishing slow.
Black (upper) — 69 degrees, clear, 4 feet above normal; all fishing fair.
Bourbon — 73 degrees, muddy, high; all fishing slow.
Castor (upper) — 60 degrees, muddy, high; all fishing slow.
Chariton — High, muddy; all fishing slow.
Current — 65 degrees, dinky, 1.5 feet above normal; goggle-eye good on live bait; all other fishing slow.
Eleven Point — 62 degrees, dinky, 3 feet above normal; all fishing slow.
Gasconade (middle) — 63 degrees, slow, muddy; all fishing slow.
Gasconade — 67 degrees, dinky, 1.5 feet above normal; sunfish and goggle-eye fair on minnows and nightcrawlers; all other fishing slow.
Grand (lower) — Flooded, muddy; all fishing slow.
Jack's Fork — 62 degrees, clear, normal; goggle-eye and bluegill good on

jigs; all other fishing slow.
James (lower) — 65 degrees, high, muggy; catfish fair on worms and liver; goggle-eye fair on beetle spines.
Lamine — High, muddy; all fishing slow.
Meramec (lower) — 65 degrees, muddy, high; fishing slow.
Meramec (upper) — 63 degrees, muddy, high; fishing slow.
Mississippi (lower) — 67 degrees, muddy, water rising; catfish and non-game fish fair on worms on pole & line; all other fishing slow.
Mississippi (upper) — 63 degrees, muddy, 8 feet high; fishing slow for all species.
Missouri (lower) — 62 degrees, muddy, high; catfish fair on natural bait. River closed to boats.
Missouri (middle) — High, flooded, muddy; all fishing slow. River closed to boats.
Missouri (upper) — 62 degrees, muddy, above normal and out of the banks in some areas; flathead catfish and blue catfish are fair using creek chubs and goldfish where the creeks are dumping into the main river; all other fishing slow.
North Fork — 62 degrees, dinky, 2 feet above normal; trout fair on nightcrawlers and minnows; all other fishing slow.
Ozark (lower) — 53 degrees, normal, dinky; catfish fair on trotlines; all other fishing slow.
Salt (below Mark Twain) — 51 degrees, muddy, high; white bass fair on jigs;

drum good on worms; all other fishing slow.
St. Francis (lower) — 72 degrees, muddy, high; all fishing slow.
St. Francis (upper) — Muddy, high, all fishing slow.
LAKES
Blind Pony — 74 degrees, normal, dinky; bass and crappie good on minnows; all other fishing fair.
Blind Pony — 65 degrees, 1 foot over normal, muddy; all fishing slow.
Bull Shoals (East) — 60 degrees, dinky, 14 feet above normal; black bass good on plastic worms and lizards; catfish fair on chicken liver; all other fishing slow.
Bull Shoals — 67 degrees, clear, 16 feet above power pool; all fishing slow.
Bush Memorial Conservation Area (Lake 33) — 68 degrees, murky; bass fair of spinners and minnows; crappie good on chicken liver; all other fishing slow.
Bush Memorial Lake — No report given.
Cleaver — 60 degrees, dinky, 1.5 feet above normal; crappie fair on crank baits using trolling methods; all other fishing slow.
Council Bluffs — 84 degrees, clear, high, all fishing fair.
Duck Creek — 60 degrees, clear, full; bluegill good on crickets; all other fishing fair to slow. Vegetation heavy.
Lake of the Ozarks (Bagnell Dam) — 57 degrees, dinky; catfish fair on cut bait and worms; all other fishing slow.



Third baseman Michaelene Millas and the Lady Warrior softball team begin play in the Wood River Class AA Regional this week.

IHSAA postseason

BASEBALL CLASS A

Dupo Regional Tuesday, May 16

Game 1: (9) Lovjoy at (8) Valley
er, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Game 2: Game 1 winner at (1) Waterloo, 4 p.m.

Game 3: (5) Metro East Lutheran at (4) Gibault, 4 p.m.

Game 4: (6) Roxana at (3) Dupu, 4 p.m.

Game 5: (7) Columbia vs. (2) Althoff at Longacre Park, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 20 At Dupu

Game 6: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Championship: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 4 p.m.

Marissa Regional Tuesday, May 16

Game 1: (9) Chester at (8) Coulterville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Game 2: Game 1 winner at (1) Steelville, 4 p.m.

Game 3: (5) Red Bud at (4) Marissa, 4 p.m.

Game 4: (6) Trico at (3) New Athens, 4 p.m.

Game 5: (7) Sparta at (2) Freeburg, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 20 At Marissa

Game 6: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Championship: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 4:30 p.m.

Vandalia Regional Tuesday, May 16

Game 1: (9) Brownstown at (8) Mater Dei, 4 p.m.

Game 2: (10) Mulberry Grove at (7) Okawville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Game 3: Game 1 winner at (1) Greenfield, 4 p.m.

Game 4: (5) Central at (4) Vandalia, 4 p.m.

Game 5: (6) St. Vincent vs. (2) Woodbury, 4 p.m.

clin, 4 p.m.

Game 6: (6) Lebanon at (3) Carlyle, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 20 At Vandalia

Game 7: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Championship: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 4 p.m.

Freeburg Regional Saturday, May 27

Game 1: Dupu Regional winner vs. DuQuoin Regional winner

Game 2: Marissa Regional winner vs. Vandalia Regional winner

Monday, May 29

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

SOFTBALL CLASS AA

Cahokia Regional

Belleview East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Lincoln, East St. Louis, Mascoutah, O'Fallon, 4 p.m.

Wood River Regional

Altamont, Civic Memorial, Edwardsville, Granite City, Highland, Jerseyville, Triad, Wood River, 4 p.m.

Salem Regional

Carbondale, Centralia, Marion, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Olney (East-Central), Salem, 4 p.m.

Springfield Regional

Chatham, Glenwood, Jacksonville, Quincy, Springfield, Springfield Lanphier, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Taylorville, 4 p.m.

*Regionals will be May 22-29. The four regional winners will advance to the Bethalto (Civic Memorial) Sectional on June 3-5. The Cahokia and Wood River regional winners will meet in one semifinal June 3.

State tournament Thursday, June 8 At Pekin

Game 1: St. Charles Sectional winner vs. Washington Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Civic Memorial Sectional winner vs. St. Charles Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 3: Cahokia Regional winner vs. Wood River Regional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 4: Springfield Regional winner vs. Salem Regional winner, 11:30 a.m.

1 p.m. Game 5: Aurora East Sectional winner vs. South Holland Thorwood Sectional winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Rockford Jefferson Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11:30 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A

Columbia Regional

Thursday, May 18

Game 1: Valleyview at Waterloo, 4 p.m.

Game 2: Freeburg at New Athens, 4 p.m.

Game 3: Dupu at Cahokia, 4 p.m.

Game 4: Gibault at Althoff, 4 p.m.

At Columbia

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 4 p.m.

Breese Central Regional

Tuesday, May 16

Game 1: Lutheran at Mulberry Grove, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Game 2: Game 1 winner at Del, 4 p.m.

Game 3: Lebanon at Central, 4 p.m.

Game 4: Carlyle at Wesclin, 4 p.m.

Game 5: Livingston at Greenville, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

At Columbia

Game 6: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Championship: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 4 p.m.

Coulterville Regional

Tuesday, May 16

Game 1: Alton at New Athens, 4 p.m.

SPORTS

Greene

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Greene has been an integral part of a defense that ranks among the NFL's best.

Greene has been one of the NFL's sack leaders throughout his career, and he currently stands eighth on the league's all-time list with 99 in 151 games. An outside linebacker, Greene has led the Steelers in sacks the past two years, and topped the entire league with 14 last season. All the while, Greene has survived in playing a position that carries a heavy responsibility in Pittsburgh: linebacker. Players like Lambert and Ham, now enshrined in the NFL Hall of Fame, manned the position 20 years ago with the Steelers, winning four Super Bowl titles during the '70s to leave their mark as one of the NFL's top teams of all time.

Greene said he enjoys the challenge of living up to the accomplishments achieved by the all-time Steeler greats and the fans' expectations in football. "It doesn't bother me," Greene said. "They love the tradition. They love linebackers to go out and kill people. It's the job of linebackers and I fit right in."

Now a resident of Oxford, Ala., Greene began his climb to the NFL as a walk-on at Auburn in 1983. At Granite City South, Greene had been a two-year starter at defensive end for the football team and also played basketball and was a high jumper in track before graduating in 1980. But he received no scholarship offers, and decided to enroll at Auburn—the school his older brother, Keith, had attended.

Three years later, as an academic senior, Greene walked on and made the Auburn football team. His stock with the Tigers rose the following year, when he became a starter at defensive end as a fifth-year senior and produced a team-high 11 sacks.

Playing on the same team that boasted Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson the year before, Greene helped lead the Tigers to the 1985 Liberty Bowl and a victory over Arkansas in the annual All-Southeastern Conference.

Greene, who graduated from Auburn with a degree in criminal justice, was then selected by the Rams on their first pick in

the fifth round in the 1985 NFL draft. Determined as ever, he earned a spot with the Rams and played both special teams and defense in his first three years.

His breakthrough season came in 1989, when he started 14 games at linebacker and quickly turned into one of the NFL's sack leaders. He finished with 16.5 sacks to rank second in the league behind Philadelphia's Reggie White.

In each of the next four years, Greene led the Rams in sacks and posted a team-high 87 tackles in 1992. He was named to the Pro Bowl in 1989. But he tired of the team's losing ways after the 1992 season and left to sign with the Steelers.

"I have a lot of bad memories with the Rams, and I just try to move on from there," Greene said. "I don't like to think about that much."

Greene made a smooth transition to the Steelers, posting 67 tackles and 12.5 sacks in his first year—the team's highest sack total in nearly 10 years and the third-highest total in team history.

Last year, Greene won the NFL sack title and added 68 tackles, four blocked passes, three fumble recoveries and one fumble forced. He became a hot commodity with fans during the season because of his success, his age and his spirited personality both on and off the field.

Greene is known as the player who wears No. 91, long hair and a crazed look on the field—characteristics fans in Pittsburgh tend to admire.

"They like a radical," Greene said. "They want to see you go out there and kick some (tail) and that's what I do."

Greene's most dominant effort of the season came Oct. 3, when the Steelers defeated AFC Central rival Houston 30-14 in a Monday Night Football game.

After producing two sacks for minus-6 yards, one blocked pass, two quarterback pressures and two fumble recoveries, Greene was named AFC defensive player of the week.

The honors kept pouring in as the Steelers went on to win the AFC Central title and post a 12-4 record over the regular season. Greene was named AFC defensive player of the month for October, and Pittsburgh advanced to the playoffs in Jan-

uary and defeated Cleveland 29-9 in the first round of the playoffs to earn a berth to the AFC title game against San Diego.

The Steelers were heavily favored to defeat the Chargers at home and advance to the Super Bowl. But they ended the season with a 17-13 loss Jan. 15. The loss was a shock to the Steelers and their fans, who felt the season ended too soon.

"It did," Greene said. "It's always hard when you come that close. We were one game away from the Super Bowl."

Greene's season continued. For the second time in his career, he was voted to the Pro Bowl. But he was named as a reserve, not a starter, and suggested his demeanor might have had something to do with it.

"I got snubbed," Greene said. "How can a guy who led the NFL in sacks be a backup in the Pro Bowl? It's a very political thing."

Greene was named All-Pro by various publications, including Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, Sports Illustrated and The Sporting News, and was named AFC linebacker of the year by the National Football League Players Association. He was also named to the All-Madden team.

After the season, Greene returned home to Alabama before his recent trip to Granite City. While at GCHS, he visited with former coach Jerry McKechnan and spoke to the senior class for close to an hour.

Greene, a captain in the Army Reserve, talked about setting goals and reaching them. While his career may be in its 11th year, he still has a few goals left, namely winning another NFL sack title and playing in the Super Bowl.

"I feel like I'm going to come back this year and repeat," Greene said. "I want to come up with another 14 sacks. And I want us to go to the Super Bowl!"



Kevin Greene wraps up Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham during a game last season. Greene led the NFL with 14 sacks.

Gauen

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"It's like a whole new season," Gauen said. "We haven't been able to practice, but we're trying to stay focused. It's been really weird."

"We're doing OK. We have the top seed, which is a big help. Hopefully we can make good on it."

Gauen is a team captain and has one of the hardest and most accurate shots on the team. She has been particularly effective on corner kicks.

Gauen has been held in check over the past few games. The Lady Warriors were held to three goals in four games at the St. Dominic tournament and were shut out in their two most recent games against Chatham Glenwood and Collinsville.

In Granite City's first eight games, Gauen had seven goals, an outstanding total for a fullback.

"I'm pretty happy with my year," Gauen said. "I'm finally scoring, although I haven't scored in a while."

"Any one of us has the ability to do it. We have a lot of talent."

Gauen is part of a strong backfield that includes Genovese, Dowdy and sophomore Jaime Dellbringe. At wingback, Gauen is playing a position she feels is her strongest.

As a sophomore, Gauen started in the middle field. She moved to the backfield last year and is now playing as an attacker as well as preventing goals.

"I've always really kept that in my mind, knowing I'm one of the last people to keep the other team from scoring," Gauen said. "I've played just about every position and it's my favorite. That's where I'm most comfortable at."

During the offseason, Gauen prepared for her senior year by strengthening her shot.

"I've been working on my shot a bit and it's finally come along," Gauen said. "I tried to work on all the things coach (Gene) Baker told me to work on."

Gauen has been most dangerous off corner kicks. She has also been seen on penalty kicks, but her ability to cross corner kicks to the front of the net has given Granite City direct scoring chances.

"I've worked on that the most," Gauen said. "We work on that almost every practice. We get a lot of corner kicks during games and that can lead to a lot of goals. I like it a lot. I get to go up there and it's fun."

"We have a play where we bring (Dellbringe) up and I aim for her. We have a lot of plays we work on."

Every bit of offense has been valuable for the Lady Warriors, who have missed the presence of Farnsworth as a striker all year. The team's other top striker from last season, Dowdy, has been switched to the backfield to bolster the defense.

Another forward, Kreher, was lost to the team before the season started. Injuries have made for a difficult season for the Lady Warriors, who came into the year with high expectations.

"I've been playing with Holly and Penny for years," Gauen said. "We had real big hopes. We all want to go to state."

The recent loss of Genovese to an injury has cut into the team's lineup even more. The Lady Warriors now hope to regain the form they displayed during the St. Dominic tournament, where they enjoyed one of their best efforts of the season in a 2-0 loss to Francis Howell North.

"We just played better and together," Gauen said. "We felt really good about the way we played, for the most part. We never quit. We played real well and we were happy with ourselves."

"We definitely want to go back to state. But we don't want to look too far ahead. We always take it game by game."

But Weinrich is hoping the rains have ended for now.

"If we don't get any more, I think we'll be able to go this Saturday night," he said. "We've had a lot of events canceled, and some others cut short. The weather has been a real factor this spring."

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Warriors

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route to hurling four perfect innings.

The Redbirds finally broke through against Alvers in the fifth. Cleanup hitter Mark Miller got Alton's first hit with a line drive to left field and one out later, Matt Bowen singled to put runners at first and third. Miller scored on a groundout by Ryan Wall.

After a 1-2-3 top of the sixth, the Redbirds loaded the bases with no one out in the bottom half of the inning.

After Alvers hit Max McClellan to lead off the inning, Ryan Wall singled and Alton tried to sacrifice with Justin Wolfe. Instead of taking the sure out at first base, Alvers turned and fired to second base, too late to retire the speedy Fox.

Lignoul then replaced Alvers with righthander Jeremy Hoback. An infield hit by Alex Sherlock plated Alton's second run, and a run-scoring groundout by Miller tied the game at 3-3. Hoback was able to wiggle out of a two-on, one-out jam, keeping the score knotted at 3-3.

Hamer (3-8, 3.42 ERA) had looked as if he had put his rocky start behind him, retiring 11 men in a row heading into the last frame. But the Warriors quickly loaded the bases with no one out in the seventh, and Alton coach Mike Bellm summoned reliever Josh Leivers.

GCHS proceeded to plate all three runners left by Hamer and four more off Leivers. Keith Simon capped off the seven-run explosion with a two-run double.

After a walk to Brad Ervay, Bellm brought in shortstop Matt Bowen, who struck out Jonathan Reader to end the inning.

Hoback (1-1, 5.92 ERA) pitched a perfect seventh to earn the victory.

"Mike Alvers did a terrific job and Hoback came in and threw strikes when we had the big lead," Lignoul said. "They just did a great job today."

After starting out the season 8-1, GCHS has struggled. But with his team slowly gaining confidence and the expected return of pitcher Matt Tlemm, Lignoul is hoping the Warriors can get hot for regional play.

"Getting Matt back will be a big boost for our pitching staff," Lignoul said. "We showed a lot of character today and we hope this will give us some big momentum."

Baker soccer camp taking sign-ups

Applications are now being taken for Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker's 1995 summer soccer camp.

The camp, which will be held June 12-16 at Granite City High School, is open to boys and girls ages 7-18. Instruction will be provided by college players and high school coaches.

The cost is \$70 per camper, with family and team rates available. For more information, call Baker at (314) 355-2374 or 451-5808.

Golf

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The following is a partial list of Gateway PGA Junior events for the 1995 season.

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9 - Area 8 Juv. (10-13) 8 a.m. at Columbia C.C.

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14 - Area 8 Juv. (10-13) 8:30 a.m. at Chesterfield.

21 - Area 4 Juv. (10-13) 9 a.m. at Silken C.C.

28 - Area 5 Juv. (10-13) 8:30 a.m. at Lake Valley.

35 - Area 8 Juv. (10-13) 7 a.m. at Grand Manor.

42 - Area 7 Juv. (10-13) 8:30 a.m. at Pomme Creek.

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20 - Area 8 Jr. (14-18) 8 a.m. at New Meile.

27 - Area 6 Juv. (10-13) 8 a.m. at Highland G.C.

34 - Area 2 Juv. (10-13) 11 a.m. at Lincoln Greens.

41 - Area 8 Juv. (10-13) 7:30 a.m. at Creve Coeur.

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Horoscope

Sunday, May 21
The sun is in Gemini when you awaken this morning, and there's magic in the air!
ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's exciting to visit or entertain your family refreshes you with humor and gossip, or new friends and neighbors have information you need to know about

new interests!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your curiosity is satisfied once you ask. It's time to start new projects, especially those involving using a hobby to earn extra money.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Expectations are high where love is concerned — maybe your

new romance can't measure up. Even your family may be feeling pressure.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) A money worry clears up without warning — you're ready to move forward with practical projects, but inform your family of plans, or you'll be working against the wind!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) True enjoyment of social situations is obtained by letting a friend have the spotlight. You're a leader and an inspiration, so let glory of the moment go to someone else today — be a good audience.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 21) Exciting events usher in future opportunities — you may visit another country before your next birthday. A for-profit business with your mate or a friend may work well — lay the groundwork in June. Get knowledge to put you ahead in July.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Love with a colleague may quickly become complicated — still, if anyone can make it work, you can. Tonight, you're the benefits that family life has to offer — they may be many.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) More time is what a prospective romantic attachment needs — don't let yourself be swept away, especially to an exotic setting where your heart may take over the head's job. Use those artistic skills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your family is waiting to join you in a big project — use encouragement to motivate rather than cracking the whip. Taking care with electrical repairs is wise. It's a great day to go over household accounts.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Ideas and imaginative doings are in the air — a partnership may be the answer to your needs. You shine by taking care of others, going along to a social event with friends of your mate and being a companion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Finding new ways of saving money occupy you. You're clever at problem-solving and repairs — you can't handle the electrical work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Get involved with community projects. New meetings create instant allies. You may be opening a whole new area of achievement that you hadn't explored before — you have many talents.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be asked to take-over in a family matter, but there are many considerations besides loyalty, so move carefully.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by James C. Boldt and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"FRACTURED FLICKS"
By Shirley Soloway

1 Church alcove
5 Make a dash for it

10 Deep respect
13 The Charles' canine

17 Let's Make
18 Math figures

19 Star Malkin
21 Actor Malkin

22 Film about monarch?

25 Operatic solo
26 Under the

27 Foot dig
28 Theatrical

30 Particle
31 Retiree's org.

32 Under the weather

34 Baby buggy
36 ...and pretty

38 Film about a celebrity's rise to fame?

41 Composer Copeland

42 In a wise manner

47 Rock composer Brian

48 German industrial area

50 Film about a singer/composer on vacation?

55 Actress Swenson

56 Day-vitamin dosage

57 Env. insert

58 Helm dir.

59 Sire

60 Al fresco

61 Memorabilia

62 New doctor

63 Speed ints.

70 Film bio of Earl Hines?

73 "Lazy River"

74 Annally

75 Harry Belafonte hit

79 Sidney Pollack film

81 At low voltage

82 Atmosphere

83 School sub.

84 Historic river of Spain

88 Due holder

89 Film about Southern dish?

92 Barm dance

93 Hines and Rogers

96 College org. of the 1960s

97 Accumulated

100 Drummer's choice

101 Film bio of actor

105 Lacks the ability

106 Before sent or vent

109 "The Heir"

112 Somewhat

113 Suffix

114 Get off track

116 Heredity factor

118 Big bills

120 Work hard

122 Film about female tennis stars?

125 Fork point

126 Black cuckoo

127 Make joyous

128 Growing out of vocation?

15 Performing group

16 Thick or

17 Polsonous snakes

20 "Christie"

23 Kind of films

24 Lorata

28 Young film of 1936

29 Mardi

33 "Coh—I"

35 Namesakes

37 More grainy

38 Inevitable

39 Sluggish

40 Theater seating

42 Olympian

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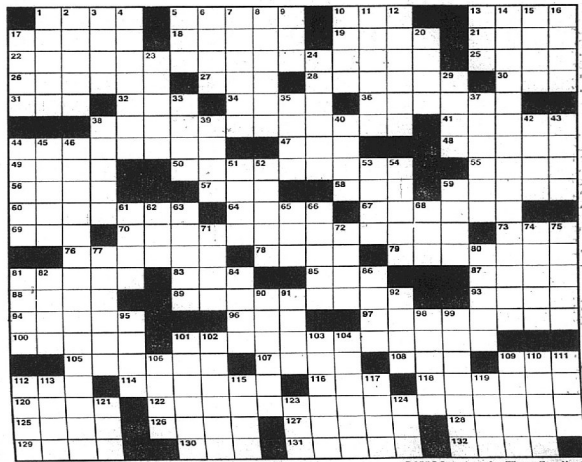
44 "with a View"

45 Early morning

46 Film about an herb

51 Was aware of

52 Pungent



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SIUE Symphony to play at Carnegie

It's not often that the Wind Symphony Orchestra at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has its own day proclaimed by the governor of Illinois. That probably happens about as often as invitations to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

But the SIUE Wind Symphony enjoyed the effects of both May 13.

"We'd applied to the general music director of MidAmerica Productions Inc., an agency in New York that arranges classical music concerts, about three years ago," said Wind Symphony director John Bell, an associate professor of music and director of band activities at SIUE.

"We indicated we would be interested in performing at Carnegie.

I feel that our Wind Symphony is a fine group and I knew from past experience that Mid-

america is a very professional operation," he said.

Bell applied for an Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant through the university to support the trip. This year, the Symphony was awarded the grant.

"Students are contributing to the cost," he said. "I began to seriously explore the possibilities of playing Carnegie at the same time I applied for the grant. MidAmerica agreed to work with me because it was a year in advance of when we could perform."

Then Bell contacted the governor's office about the Wind Symphony's scheduled concert May 13 and Gov. Jim Edgar responded by declaring that day SIUE Wind Symphony Day throughout the state. Quite heavy stuff, with an official proclamation complete with all of the requisite

"Whereas" references and the final, "Therefore, Jim Edgar proclaim May 13, 1995, as Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Wind Symphony Day."

"We were very pleased with that and it's as it should be," Bell said. "I don't think any other groups from Illinois are playing this year at Carnegie, except maybe the Chicago Symphony, so I think we're in good company."

Yes, very impressive. But Bell said the Symphony members also are humbled by the thought of playing in the 103-year-old concert hall, which has hosted some of the most important performers of the 20th century.

"Obviously, we're thrilled," Bell said. "The ghosts will be speaking to us. I'm sure. Just think we'll perform on the same stage as Caruso and some of the world's greatest orchestras."

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Attractive, professional DAF, 36, 5'4", 120 lbs, enjoys music, cooking, children, seeking educated professional, 30-40, for friendship. #15762

Active, fun-loving, sincere SWF, 27, 5'2", enjoys dining, movies, outdoors, quiet evenings at home. Seeks sincere, caring, honest SWM, 37-42, nonsmoker. #15170

Attractive, petite DWf, 50, blue eyes, seeks DWf, 44-55, who likes dining, dancing, country music and travel. All calls answered. #15548

Attractive WWf, 63, friendly, honest, caring, enjoys traveling, movies, seeking honest, friendly WM, 60-70, for companionship, lasting relationship. #15892

Attractive SWF, 24, smoker, mom, enjoys bowling, music, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, sincere, caring SWM, 25-30, one woman. #15919

Attractive green-eyed redhead, 44, 5'8", enjoys dining, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50s, sense of humor, positive attitude about life. #15896

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Attractive DWf, 57, retired, medium build, 5'9", smoker, enjoys movies, looking for honest, down-to-earth Gentleman, 55-65, for relationship and companionship. #15839

Be all Indian, pretty Native American/White Woman, 57, seeks Native American/White man, 30-40, dark eyes, hair, 30s-40s, for dating, possible relationship. #15838

Beautiful Black sister, 42, who embraces life, realistic, fun-loving, career, caring SWM, 40-45, who loves Jesus, jazz, good times. #15744

Beautiful inside and out, SWF, 20, brown/brown, 5'10", outgoing, intelligent, successful, financially secure, good-looking, tall SWM, 20-30, for good times. #15903

Capricorn WF, 46, 5'3", 128 lbs, blonde, honest, self-reliant, sensitive, New Age, plays guitar, music, seeks SWM, 38-52, no games. #15876

Caring, nice-looking SWF, 24, brown/brown, medium build, ISO, looking for Native American, 25-30, who enjoys hiking, fishing, outdoors. #15903

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Classy SWF, 5'11", 140 lbs, pretty eyes, gorgeous smile, beautiful personality. Seeking sincere, attractive, romantic, nonsmoking W Gentleman, 29-40, financially, emotionally secure. #15715

Classy, outgoing, professional SWF, 43, 5'6", medium build, brunette. Seeking cute, outgoing professional Male who enjoys movies, dining, music. Serious-minded, please. #15972

Compassionate DWf, 39, 5'3", confident, n/a, affectionate, parent of one, enjoys movies, dining out. Seeks friendship, possible relationship. #15834

DBF, mid-50s, 5'4", enjoys dining, movies, traveling. Seeks SWM, 60, financially secure, honest Gentleman, similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. #15827

Down-to-earth SWF, 24, nonsmoker, light drinker. Enjoys dining out, movies, outdoors, sports, bowling. Good conversation. Seeking friendly, 30-30, with similar interests. #15730

DWf wants to meet active M, 50s, who enjoys the outdoors, music, travel and good things. No grouches, please. #15681

DWf, 39, seeking SWM, 35-55, for friendship. Hopefully developing into a lasting relationship. #15837

DWf, 52, likes football, baseball, bowling, quiet evenings, drives and barbecues. Seeking sincere, romantic, tall SWM, 28-38. Must love kids. #15934

DWf, 58, professional, nonsmoker, active, enjoys photography, theater, music, gardening, sports, life. Looking for counterpart. #15941

Easygoing DWf, 41, 5'8", enjoys jazz, concerts, movies, bicycling, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeks SWM, 35-45, n/a, for long-term relationship. #14014

Edwardsville DWf, 39, 5'4", 136 lbs, children, enjoys books, horses, summer fun. Seeking SWM, family-oriented, for friendship, possibly more. #15904

Energetic DWf, 47, 5'6", enjoys horseback riding, gardening, all activities, quiet evenings. Looking for honest, caring SWM, 48+, race unimportant. #15798

Energetic SWF, 24, enjoys movies, dancing and romantic evenings. Seeks energetic SWM, 22-27, for friendship, possible relationship. #15908

Friendly, outgoing, honest DWf, 51, 5'1", 130 lbs, enjoys movies, dancing, searching for someone to share it with. #15843

Fun, 50-lb WF seeking WM to share time, love, family, auto racing, outdoor activities. Seeking loving WM, 30-40, with same interests. #15708

Fun, St. Charles County DWf, mom, 35, 5'3", loves family, auto racing, outdoor activities. Seeking loving WM, 30-40, with same interests. #15675

Fun-filled weekends. Attractive SWF, 37, 5'2", energetic, professional, enjoys golf, the Caribbean, laughter. Seeking SWM, 35-45, for friendship, possible relationship. #15909

Fun-loving, outgoing SWF, 18, 5'4", 120 lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, dancing, having fun, spending time with that special person. #15768

Fun-loving, full-figured DWf, 44, 5'8", 130 lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, dancing, possible long-term relationship. I enjoy dancing, camping, fishing, shooting pool. #15760

Fun-loving, outgoing, honest SWF, 57, seeks honest, affectionate, sincere nonsmoker for serious relationship. #15948

Georgia peach, mid-20s, SWF, beautiful blonde with adorable accent, seeks SWM, 30-40, who is fun, adventurous, humorous, romantic. SWM, 25-36, for possible relationship. #15892

Goodhearted, sincere SWF, 31, seeking goodhearted, sincere, honest SWM, 30-40, to spend quality time with. #15995

Granite City area SWF, 64, nonsmoker, enjoys museums, dancing, country music, traveling. Seeking honest Gentleman, 60-70, for companionship. #15896

Great guy, legally separated, WF, 36, enjoys outdoors, sports, racing, motorcycles, concerts, dancing. Seeks honest SWM, 30-35, 6+ kids welcome. #15731

Green-eyed, blonde DWf, 40s, seeking Gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys theater, movies, camping and teenagers. Need a friend? Surprise me! #15929

Have you ever really loved a woman? SWF, 33, attractive, independent, secure, seeking attractive, healthy, successful SWM, 30-40, for monogamous relationship. #15839

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Honest WWf, 71, humorous, lonely, live quietly, enjoys gardening, flowers and home life. Seeking kind, gentle SWM, 68+, for companionship. #15813

Honest, good sense of humor, 55, smoker, n/a, likes dancing, country music. Looking for Male with similar interests. Pacific area. #15948

Honest and respect a must! Attractive DWf, 28, weight proportionate, ISO, seeks SWM, 28-38, similar qualities. #15924

Hopeless romantic SWF, mother, n/a, likes dancing and outdoor activities, seeks honest WM, 35-45, with a sense of humor. #15728

Humble attractive, professional SWF, 41, 5'5", 125 lbs, sincere, romantic, enjoys movies, dining, travel, outdoors. ISO SWM, 35-55, similar qualities, interests. #15877

Humorous, easygoing SWF, 53, 110 lbs, blonde, seeks SWM, 45-55, enjoys social drinking, movies and quiet evenings at home. #15829

Intelligent, introspective, Independent Female seeking Male of similar ilk. Items of note: at least 5'10", 45-55, n/a, interested in golf, travel, adventure. #15751

Just be your! Attractive, fun-loving DWf, 40, 5'5", 120 lbs, blonde, enjoys variety of interests. Seeking SWM, 39-51, for relationship. #14006

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Lonely DWf, 49, smoker, single parent, likes bowling, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SWM, 40-53, for companionship. #15823

Long-haired, blonde granny DWf, 42, affectionate, intelligent, romantic, Rubensque, seeks honest, sincere DWf, 50-60, who likes country music, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. #15888

Looking for tall, dark, handsome DM, with accent, 30-40. Meets, young, athletic build, for summer fun. DWf, 49, enjoy car races, boating, casinos. #15817

Love, respect, trust! SWF, 43, 5'7", 135 lbs, blonde/green, loves music, dancing, gourmet cooking, travel. Seeks SWM, 40-55, 5'10"+. #15920

Loveable SWF, 43, 5'7", plus sized, blonde, hair, brown eyes, interested in love. Only Gentleman wanting relationship need apply. #15816

Loveable, lean SWF, 28, 5'4", 200 lbs, fun-loving, likes dancing and going out. Seeking stable Man, 28-30. #15845

Miss Fix-it! WWf, 39, 9-year-old son, smoker, 5'5", 185 lbs, enjoys gardening, quiet evenings. Seeking SWM, 35-55, large build, non-drinker. #15934

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New to area. Attractive SWF, 5'10", 130 lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, walks, etc. Seeking SWM, 40+, to explore the area. #15974

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No head games. SWF, 20, 5'5", medium build, two children, enjoys fishing, car racing, seeking SWM, 20-35, who loves children. #15885

Not perfect DWf, 56, seeking companionship, relationship with SWM, n/a. My interests: theater, movies, sailing, dining, flea markets, togetherness. #15721

Old-fashioned wife, SWF, 5'8", 39, medium build, down-to-earth, sports, honest, hardworking, affectionate. Seeking SWM, 6+, 200 lbs, to be an old-fashioned husband. #15883

One-of-a-kind, attractive redhead, brown-eyed, weight proportionate SWF, 40s, enjoys movies, dining, travel, outdoors. Seeks good-looking, outgoing, fit Man, 38-48, 6'1". #15992

Oriental Woman, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, quiet evenings at home. ISO SWM, 55-65, with same interests, especially fishing; n/a, smoking ok. #15992

Outdoor Woman, DWf, 36, blonde/green, 120 lbs. I'm a mother who likes Italian and loves kids. #15948

Outgoing DWf, 48, red/green, nursing professional, enjoys country western music. Looking for someone with old-fashioned values. Serious inquiries only. #15710

Outgoing SWF, 24, 5'2", 135 lbs, cat, loves long hair, enjoys skating, music, dining out. Looking for WM, 24-37. #15891

Outgoing SWF, 21, seeking an intelligent, attractive, fun-loving SWM, age 21-25, who is looking for a relationship. #14025

Outgoing, fun-loving, caring SWF, 20, ISO energetic, romantic, sincere, warmhearted, nonsmoking SWM, 45-50, with a good sense of humor, to enjoy romantic walks, conversation. #15961

Petite, professional DWf, 48, blonde/blue, enjoys running, biking, swimming, skiing, concerts, theater, movies, dancing. Seeking SWM, 45-50, with similar interests. #15961

Pretty, petite DWf, Loe, blonde, seeks Gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys country music and cultural events. St. Louis County/City preferred. #15925

Pretty, West County DWf, 42, 5'4", 110 lbs, seeks handsome West County executive with full head of hair and no beard. #15719

Professional, educated, church SWF, 47, n/a, enjoys movies, dancing, church. Seeks SWM, n/a, 47-60, for very serious relationship. No players please. #15990

Professional, sincere DWf, young, 62, 5'5", 150 lbs, green-eyed, red hair, enjoys outdoors and more. Seeks sincere, fun-loving, gentle SWM, 55-70. #15776

Professional, nonsmoker, nondrinker, honest, caring, sincere, fun-loving, DWf, 52, 5'8", avid learner, likes theater, house tours, museums, music, dancing. Seeks SWM, 50-63, nonsmoker, for committed relationship. #15855

Redhead seeking sincere SWM, 25-30, athletic build, for summer fun. DWf, 49, enjoy car races, boating, casinos. #15817

Responsible, trustworthy DWf, 18, 5'9", 135 lbs, blonde/blue, mother of one, enjoys weightlifting, horseback riding, dancing, movies, 20-6+, well-built, handsome, responsible, romantic. #15938

RM, DWf, 40, 5'9", full-figured, non-smoker, goodhearted, sentimental, pretty, loves sports, travel, movies. Seeking SWM, attractive, 30-50, 5'10"+. #15738

SBCE, professional, 38, medium build, enjoys cultural events and jazz. Seeking friendship with health-conscious SWM, 40-45, with strong Christian values. #15908

SWF, 28, nonsmoker, 5'7", 105 lbs, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings; mother of two. Seeking mature, medium to heavy build Gentleman. #15820

SWF, 30, easygoing, independent, nonsmoker, nondrinker, no drugs, enjoys movies, sports, traveling. Seeking sincere SWM with like qualities for friendship. #15808

SWF, 32, 5'2", 132 lbs, likes movies, walks in park, nondrinker, drug-free. ISO SWM, 30-35, with similar interests and values. #15851

SWF, 39, 130 lbs, enjoys movies, outdoors, and candlelight dinners. Seeking SWF, 32-38, who is not for serious relationship, just fun, companionship. #15773

SWF, tall, sexy, attractive, looking for a Male companion, 6' tall, 20-30. #15775

Seeking SWF, 31-36, 5'10"-6'2", 185-200 lbs, dark-haired, muscular build, for friendship, relationship. I'm athletic SWF, 31, 5'8", 125 lbs, long hair, blue eyes. #15747

Short and sweet Female, 20, blue-eyed blonde, 5'3", loves almost every sport, enjoys movies, 22-29, for relationship. #15786

South County special, DWf, attractive, petite, blue-eyed blonde, 5'2", 125 lbs, enjoys movies, dancing, 42-55, with hair. #15782

Southern DWf, 47, long blonde/green, 5'11", enjoys country music, picnics, movies, walks, fun ISO down-to-earth SWM, 40-50, who enjoys same. #15716

Spring fever! Slim, attractive SWF, 48, likes fishing, ISO good-looking, fun-loving, with old-fashioned values. #15716

St. Charles DWf, 50, attractive, 5'7", blonde, outgoing, affectionate, dedicated Christian SWF, 48, dedicated Christian whose lifestyle reflects strong relationship with God. #15994

Summer romance. Exciting DWf, 43, 5'5", hardworking, secure, nonsmoker, honest, loves bowling, dining, dancing. Desires DWf, 40-50, for love, laughter, relationship. #15901

SWF, 28, 5'5", 130 lbs, divorced, no children, enjoys full-time, nursing student, n/a. Enjoys most sports, all outdoor activities. #15895

Very active, young WWf, 63, 5'9", 147 lbs, slender and full-figured. I smoke and drink. ISO a romantic SWM, 45-55. #15780

Very intelligent SWF, 18, 5'1", 125 lbs, seeks intelligent SWM, 18-21, university student, for quiet evenings and humorous afternoons. #15908

Very youthful-looking Oriental, 56, 5'3", 148 lbs, wishes to meet Christian Gentleman, 50, who enjoys conversation, Oriental food (optional), interests. #15919

Wanted: Harley Man. Fun-loving SWF, 25, blonde/blue, smoker, social drinker, enjoys outdoors, working out. ISO sincere, attractive SWM, 25-38, West County. #15831

West county DWf, young, 40, attractive, pleasantly plump, seeks SWF, 25-30, who is fun-loving, outgoing, working out. ISO sincere, attractive SWM, 25-38, West County. #15831

Where are you? You're 40-ish, intelligent, attractive, fit, fun, love the outdoors. I share all the above; hope you'll call. #15855

Widow, blonde/blue, 5'7", 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, casinos, car racing. Seeks SWF, 30-40, for relationship, romance. #15726

Widowed BF, 45, attractive, 5'2", 132 lbs, outgoing, fun-loving, loves children, great times at home. Seeking SWF, 30-40, for possible lasting relationship. #15979

Widowed WF, 44, 5'5", blonde, friendly, attractive. Enjoys theater, pet, children and well. I like walks, movies, cooking, art, metaphysics. Seeking SWF, 37-58, 5'7", comedian, to be Mr. Right! #15912

WWf, 58, 5'8", medium build, nonsmoker, enjoys movies, dining, travel, movies, cooking, art, metaphysics. Looking for a friend, companion. #15818

WWf, age 73, enjoys dining, bridge, pinocle, ISO SWM, 72-78, with similar interests. Southwest St. Louis. #15850

WWf, young 50s, petite, pretty, independent, legally blind, humorous, car, has lots of love, time to share with laid-back nice Guy. #15961

Young 50, looks 35, enjoys sports, workouts, travel, dining, ISO attractive, professional, slender Gentleman, 38-48, n/a, social drinker, drug-free. #15840

Young, good-looking DWf, 46, 5'9", weight proportionate, long blonde/blue, musician, professional, light smoker, older dependents. Seeks sincere, relaxed SWM, 39+. #15866

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Adventurous SWM, 32, 6'3", 225 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of activities. Seeking attractive SWF, 20-40, 140-143

Affectionate, attractive DWf, 44, 5'5", 120 lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, dining, travel, movies, dancing. Seeking SWF, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. #15815

Alone in Ellenville, SWM, 22, 5'10", 175 lbs, brown/brown, muscular build. ISO petite SWF, age unimportant. #15705

Attractive SWM, 20, seeking physically fit Single Female for companionship, possibly leading to a relationship. N/a to Balthus area. #15835

Attractive SWM, 40, 5'9", 160 lbs, seeking SWF, 25-40, who's upbeat and likes to have fun. #15771

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